

H.C. Burleigh Papers

Empey

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Embury

Embury, Ann wts<sup>3</sup> 12.5.1808 (Embury?)

U.E. list (see Eastern Dist).

" Supp nil

Long Claims

John, Snyder's Bush, Tryon Co., N.Y. T.J. 440

Philip, Mohawk Riv. " " 247p N.Y. T.J. 1069

" Jr " " " N.Y. T.J. 1123

Long Claims witness

Striffel Mohawk Riv., " " bro Philip Jr. 1123

L.B.O.

Adam 6.18.89 Surv. Gen. survey for Adam Embury  
& his heirs of Lieut. Henry Hare, of the  
Indian Dept: 500 ac. upon the Ottawa Riv.

Wm Jr. 7.21.96 } Praying 200 ac. Granted if not granted  
Richard " } before

Ann 1.5.98 Praying lds as dau of U.E. 200.

Eve " do do

John " do (son) do

Christian " do (dau) do

Elizabeth " do " do

Richard " Praying lds as U.E. do

Wm Jr. " do do

Elizabeth do as dau of U.E. do

Catherine " do do

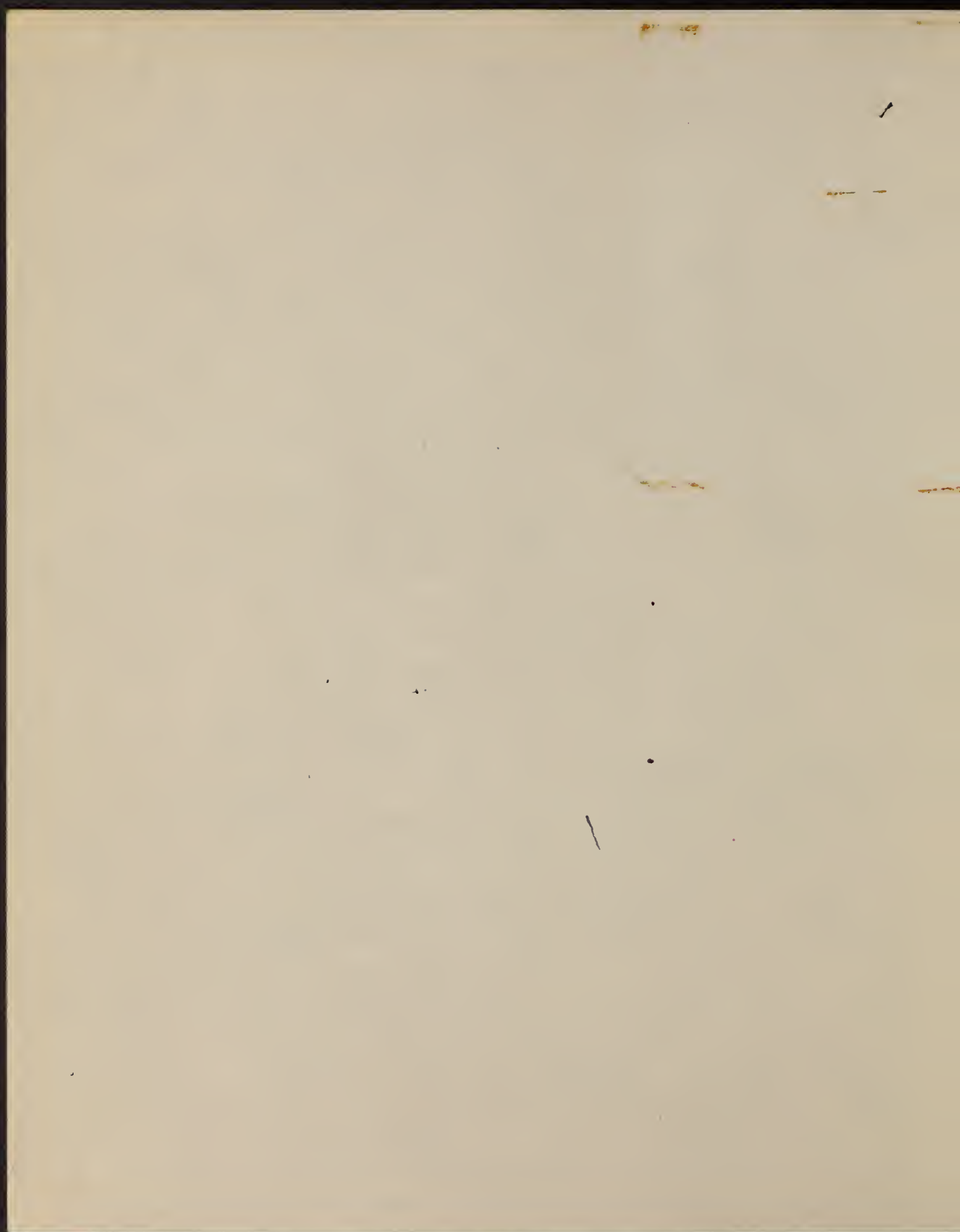
Return of Unincorp Loyalists vict. at Montreal 24 Jan 1784

Ann 0 1 1<sup>+6</sup> New comers. Her husb. Sgt Roy, Yorkers

Cathie 0 1 1 1 " 1st R.R.N.Y.

Mary 0 0 0 0 1 " "

Ablyda 0 1 1 0 1 2 " pensioner



Empey <sup>2</sup>

U. E. L. Claims.

384. Evidence on the Claim of John Empey, late of  
Troyon Co., N. Y. Province. Montreal, Feb 26, 1788.

Claimt. sworn:

Says he was a soldier in Sir John Johnson's 1<sup>st</sup> Batal.  
in quarters at St. Martins & gave his claim to Capt Angus Mc-  
Donnell.

He is a native of America. In 1775 he lived at Snyder's  
Bush. He joined the Army at Fort Stanwix in 1777 & came to  
Canada & has been in the British Lines ever since. He served  
all the War.

Produces his discharge.

Resides now at New Johnson.

Says he lived on his father's lands in Snyder's Bush.  
He claims stock, 2 breeding mares, 2 Cows & Heifer, 6 Sheep,  
3 Hogs, Indian Corn, a House & Stable, Shoe Makers Tools &c  
Wits., Sylvanus Caramer, sworn:

Remembers Claimt. had 2 Mares, 2 Cows & some  
Hogs on his father's lands.

He built a House on these lands.

He worked as a Shoe Maker.

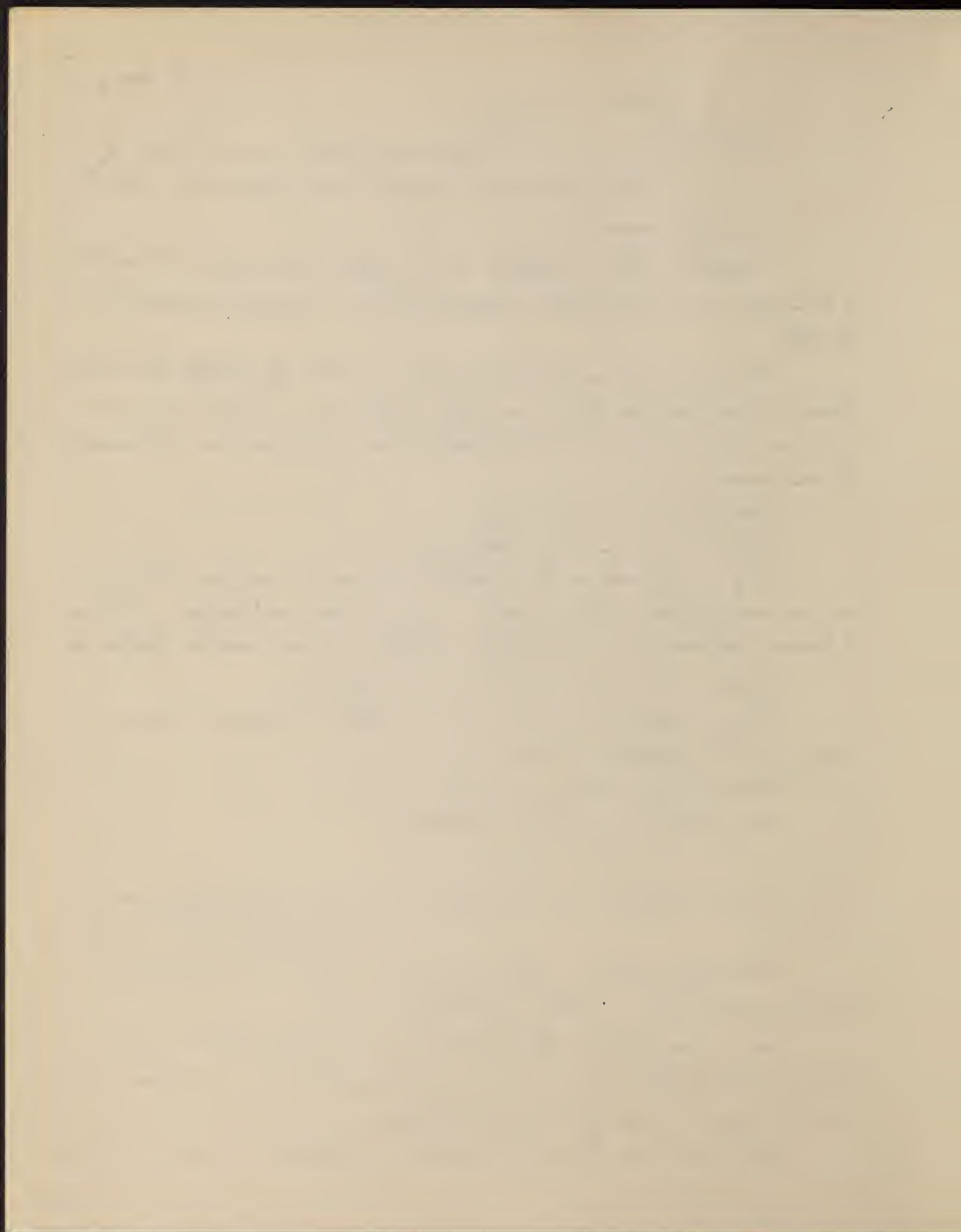
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1120 Claim of Philip Empey, Jr, late of Troyon Co.  
Montreal Feb 16 1788

Claimt. says: He was in Sir John's 1<sup>st</sup> Batal. &  
gave in his Claim with his Father in '83.

Is a nat. of Am. Lived on the Mohawk. Joined the  
Brit. at Fort Stanwix in '77. Served all the War. Produces  
his Discharge. Lives at New Johnstown.

He had some Lands which his father had given him.





U. E. L. Claims

& he had some stock of his own upon it.

2 mares, 5 Head of Cattle, 6 Sheep, 4 Hogs. Utensils, furniture. Left all behind when he went away. There was a separate house on this land. When Claimt. died. The lands are inserted in his father's claim.

Marginal note: A good man.

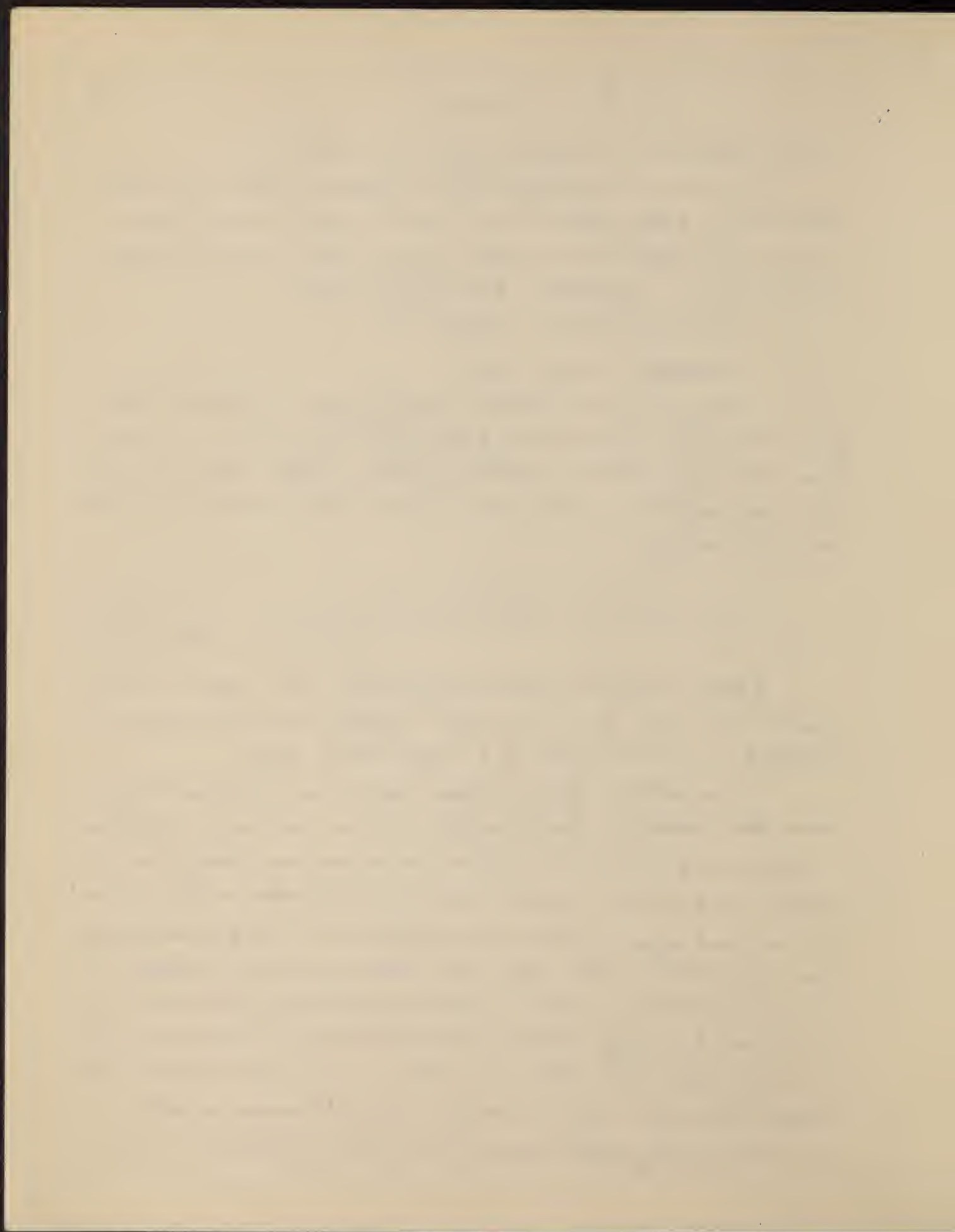
Striffil Empsey Wits.

Says he is a Brother to Claimt. His father had given Claimt. some lands & he had stock of his own upon them. He had 2 Horses, cattle & other stock, they were his own. He left them behind on these lands, when he joined the Brit. Troops.

1007. Claim of Philip Empsey Sen., Tryon Co  
Montreal, Dec. 6. 1787

Claimt. Says: He was at Montreal in '83. Was in the 1st Batal. Gave his claim to Lieut. Conolly to be sent home to England, in consequence of a Regimental order.

Is a native of America. Lived on Mohawk River when the Rebellion broke out. He had always declared in favour of Brit. Govt., tho' he joined one Rebel Association, but he was disarmed by the Rebels as they found he did not approve their principles. He was forced away from his Home in the year 1777. All his sons except 2 small children were in the King's Troops. He had six sons in the King's Service. Claimt. came to Canada with Sir John Johnston when he came up to the Mohawk River about the year 180. He could not get away sooner. Served himself afterwards in Sir John's Regiment, first





W. S. L. Claims cont'd

Emprey H

Battalion. Produces his Discharge. Now lives at Johnson, 2nd Township.

No. 1. Had 600 acres in Glen's Purchase on the Mohawk. Produces conveyance from Archibald Kennedy & J. Mallett to Claimt. of a Tract of Land part of Glen's Purchase, containing 1,173 acres, in Consider. of £1000 York Curr., dated Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1773.

Says he paid £575 of the Purchase Money. Produces Receipts. N.b. - There is a Receipt endorsed for the whole. Claimt. says that Kennedy took a Mortgage of the Premises back to secure the purchase money.

Claimt. had parted with all but 600 acres.

He made considerable improvements after he bought it. Cleared 40 or 50 acres. Built a frame house. Had prepared materials for a grist mill.

Claimt. understands that Capt. Kennedy & Mr. Watts, who acted as agent for Mallett & Kennedy, have got the lands again.

Claimt. does not know where Capt. Kennedy now is. Thinks the whole farm with improvements, worth £1000 York.

No. 2. Had 60 acres in Stone Araby had been long in possession.

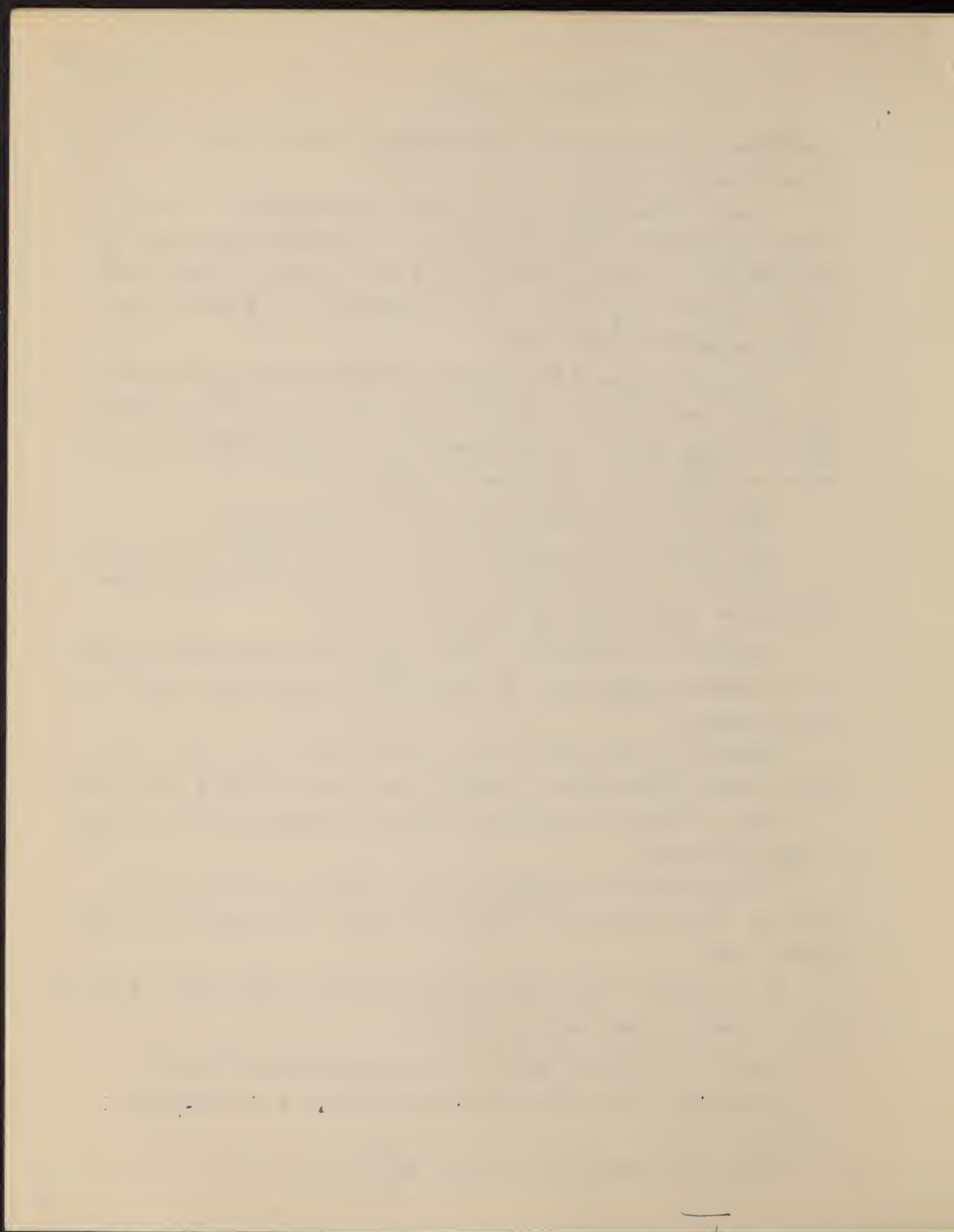
Produces Conveyance from Adam Impey to Claimt. of 62 acres in Stone Araby in Consider. 5 shils., dated 1752.

He cleared the whole of this Place & built a framed House & Barn. Had a fine orchard.

Vald. it at £600 York. Was offered £500 for it.

The House & Buildings were destroyed by the King's Troops.

Claimt. had given a Bond & Judgment for £100 on



which his creditors got Possession of the Land, but the State afterwards took it & made sale of it.

Had the 3 negroes & personal Estate mentioned in the Schedule. It was seized by the Commrs. of Forfeiture in the Fall of 1777 & was sold that year.

He produced an acct. of the Sale of his things at Vendue drawn up by a Son-in-law of Claimant's who was present at the Vendue. With the prices for which they sold.

Sir John Johnson confirms this acct. of his Property & certifies to his loyalty & good character.

Claimant's debts £209 York Money.

Marginal note: seems a good man.

### Moscow Cemetery 1953

Jacob Huffman d. Jan. 20. 1867, ae 68.4.11 (b. 9 Sept 1798, bp. Ernest-  
town 5 June 1799 L.R.)

Sarah Empey, his wife, d. Dec. 10. 1877, aged 76

Maggie Huffman 1864-1884

Lucy N. Huffman 1868-1885

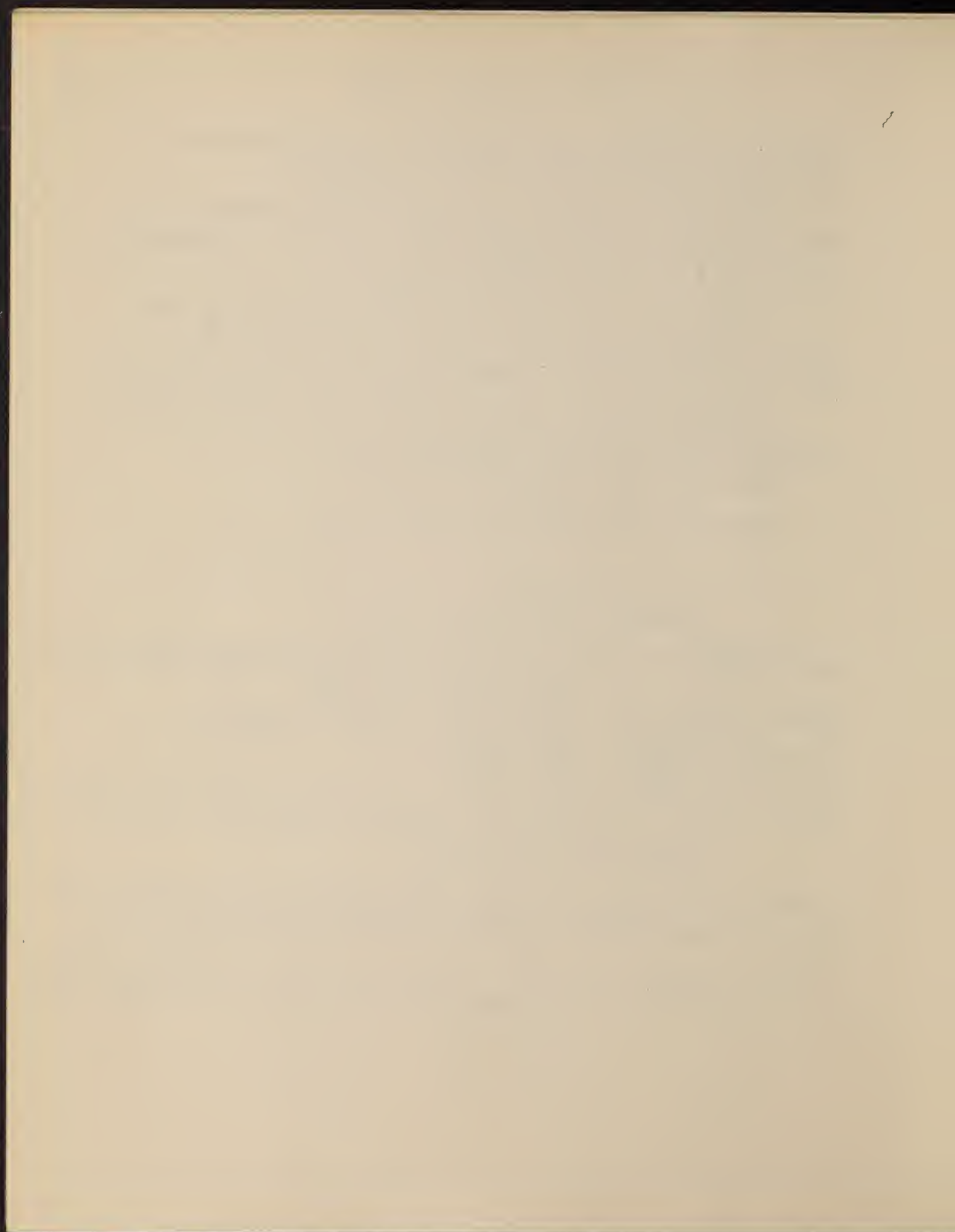
Sarah Kliza, dau. of J & B. Empey, d. Sept. 6. 1854 aged 18 mo bdy

### Switzerville Cemetery

William F. Empey, d. Nov. 7. 1876, aged 72 yrs 7 days (b. 31.10.1804)

Sarah A. Briggs, his wife, d. Feb. 2. 1857 (C), aged 45 yrs 6 mos 13 days  
(b. 20 July 1805 (?))

William B., their son, d. Aug. 29. 1829, aged 1 yr 1 mo. 4 days (b. 25.7.1828)





Commissioners for Conspiracies  
N. Y. State, Albany Co. 1778-81

Empey

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July 31, 1779

Philip Empey one of the Prisoners sent from Tryon County as being a Disaffected & Dangerous Person was brought before the Board and examined and he appearing Determined to atone for his former bad Conduct by rendering the State every Service in his Power therefore ordered that he be Discharged from his Confinement on his entering into a Recognizance with John Empey as his Surety for his remaining within the limits of the Township of Schenectady for his future good Behaviour & appearance before any three of the Commissioners of Conspiracies when Called upon —

Philip Empey on his Recognizance	in	\$ 200
John Empey his bail	in	\$ 200.

June 15, 1779

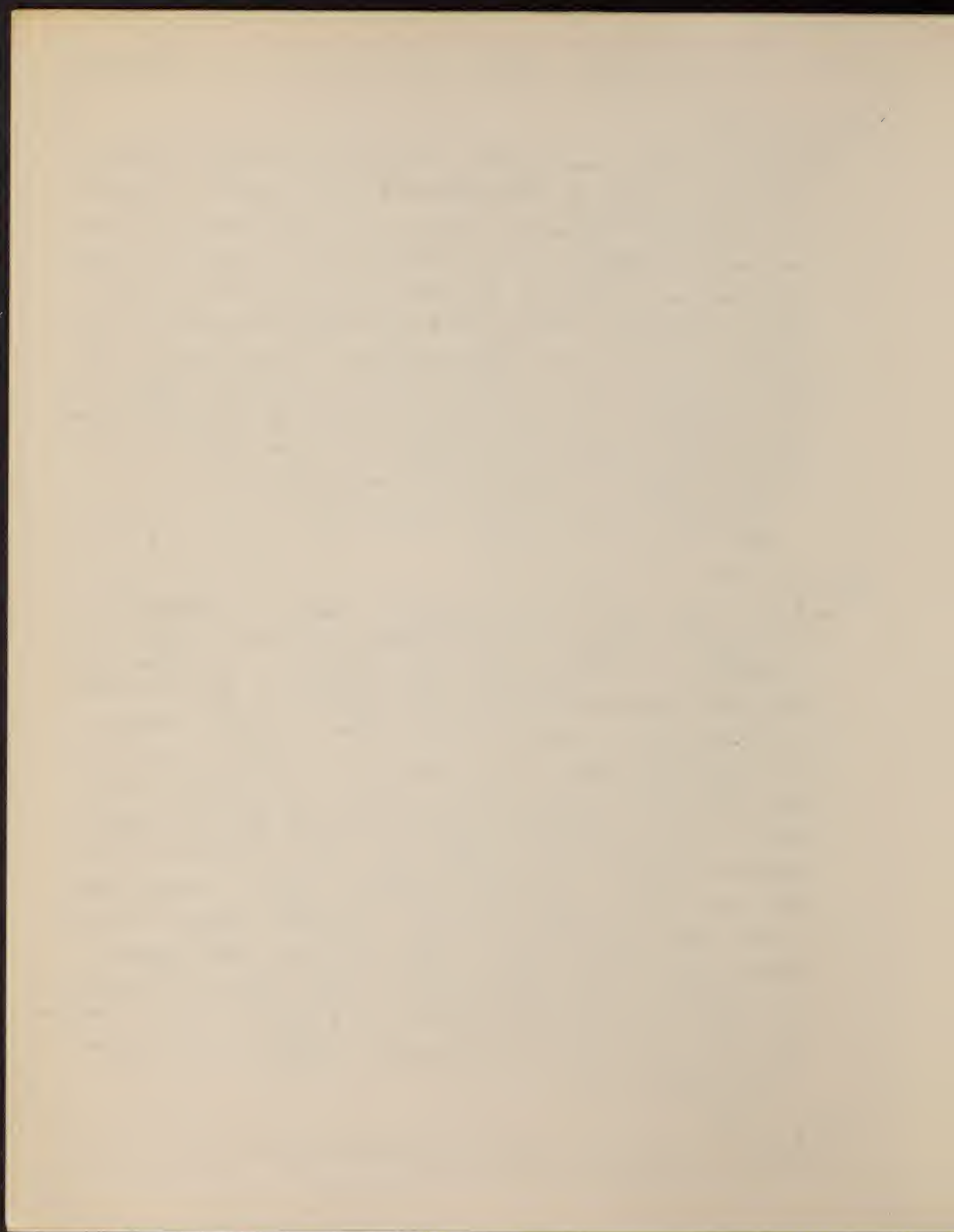
A Letter from Col<sup>l</sup> Lewis DeBois dated at John's Town in Tryon County was laid before the Board informing us that he sends to us under Guard by order of Brigadier General Clinton the following persons (who were confined in Tryon County Goal and for want of a sufficient Guard to take care of them at that Place he now sends to us to have confined here (to wit) Henry Merkley, Jacob Merkley, Derrick Merkley, Godfrey Supher, Peter Schuyler, David Barber, John Starling, George Fikes, John Kitman, Julius Bush, Dedrick Souks, William Empey, Nicholas Shafer, Adam Shafer, John Shafer, John Alt, Nicholas Alt, Jacob Broadhouser, Michael Cochroneight, John Van Sela, John Devoe, Job Bullingham and John Waters Resolved that they be confined and that a Mittimus be made out for them —

July 31, 1779

Philip Empey one of the Prisoners sent from Tryon

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Commissioners for Conspiracies

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Empsey

County as being a Disaffected & Dangerous Person was brought before the Board and examined and he appearing Determined to atone for his former bad Conduct by rendering the State every service in his Power therefore ordered that he be Dischar(g)ed from his Confinement on his entering into a Recognizance with John Empsey as his Surety for his remaining within the Limits of the Township of Schenectady for his future good Behaviour & appearance before any three of the Commissioners of Conspiracies when Called upon —

Philip Empsey on Recognizance in	£ 200
John Empsey his bail	" £ 200

Jan 14 1780

Philip Empsey appeared before the Board and requested our Permission to go & visit his Family at Bowman's Kill —

Resolved that they (sic) said Philip Empsey have permission Granted him for that purpose & that he return to the Place to which he is restricted by his Recognizance in one Fortnight from this Day —

Mar 22. 1781

The Recognizance of Philip Empsey, Johannis Staring, Nicholas Ault, Peter Fikes and Adam Shaver having become forfeited to the State by their going to and joining the enemy resolved therefore that the Secretary to this Board make out the said Recognizance in order that the Bails may be prosecuted on the same by the Attorney General.

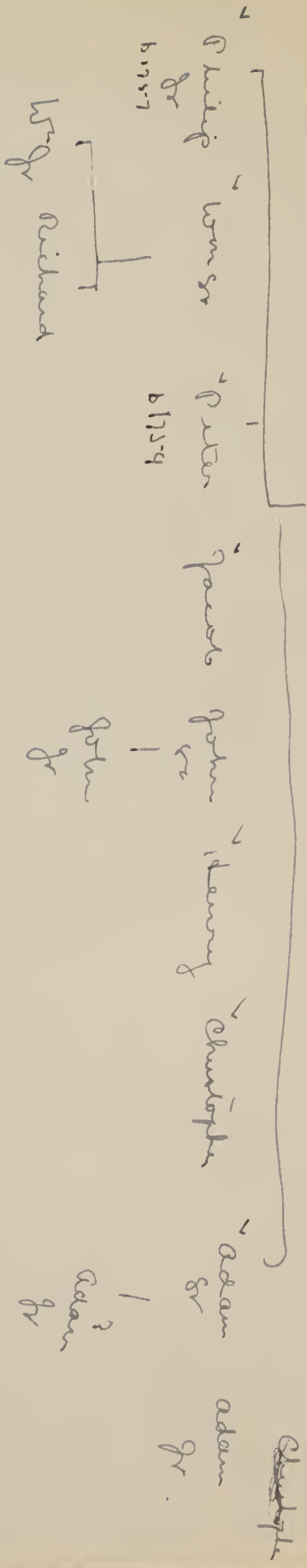
1782 is date

Received from forfeited Recognizance from P. Empsie  
£ 12.0.0.



Leupen

Philip Sr.



Hardy

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Park

1st	2nd
3rd	4th

Hydrogen



## Empay Family

- 28 Catherine Margaret, born March 25, 1819
- ✓ 29 Michael George Price, born Apr. 15, 1821.
- 30 Loney Lucretia, born Sept. 17, 1823
- 31 Alexander, born Oct. 22, 1825
- 32 Charles Philip, born Apr. 4, 1828
- 33 Elizabeth Delilah, born Apr. 3, 1830.
- 34 Charlotte Christiana, born Nov. 9, 1832
- 35 Boulton, born Feb. 3, 1835.
- 36 Archibald, born April 12, 1837
- 37 Martha Maria, born Sept. 14, 1840.



## Empey Family

- 13 Lamey, born Nov. 14, 1760, married Judge Anderson.
  - 14 Annie, born May 11, 1766, married Col. Philip VanKoughnet
  - 15 William
  - 16 Mary
  - 17 Adam (= the widow of Lieut Henry Hare of the 2nd Regt)  
She had 5 ch, they had 4
  - 18 Jacob
  - 19 Henry.
- 12 Peter Empey: born in the Colony of New York, Aug. 21, 1759 Served with the loyal forces, and settled in Onnabreck after the war. married Anne Eve Merkley, daughter of Col. John Merkley, their marriage taking place on Sept. 21, 1785. The Merkley family suffered greatly in the Revolution. The Indians burned their house and killed all the family who were at home except Anne and her sister Christian, who was six years younger. They were carried off, and after six weeks reached the Indian village at Niagara. Eventually they were ransomed by the family of Sir William Johnson and taken to Montreal. Anne (Merkley) Empey lived to her ninety-third year.
- Their children were:
- 20 Philip, born June 23, 1786
  - 21 Michael, born Feb. 22, 1788
  - 22 John, born Aug. 26, 1790
  - 23 Jacob, born Aug. 4, 1792
  - 24 Margaret, born May 18, 1795.
- Peter lived on a farm, a mile east of Rulaville.
- 11 Michael Empey, born Onnabreck, Feb. 22, 1788, married July 22 1811, Elizabeth Loucks, who was born Feb. 25, 1796. Their issue were:
- 25 James Brock, born Jan. 7, 1813
  - 26 Anne Eve, born Apr. 3, 1814
  - 27 Silas, born Sept. 9, 1816





Empsey (Impey) Family of Stormont  
Pap. & Records (Ont. Hist. Soc.) Vol. XXVII. p. 392

1 Peter Impey: born in Wittenberg, Germany, Nov. 26, 1677; married there, June 20, 1702, Christienne Schneider. They had issue:

2 John, b. Mar. 19, 1703

3 Peter, b. May 26, 1704

4 Christianne, b. Dec. 25, 1705

5 Philip, b. Aug. 18, 1709

6 Michael, b. Oct. 28, 1710

7 Margaret, b. July 21, 1714

5 Philip Impey: born Aug. 18, 1709, died Dec. 7, 1791; married in Dublin, Ireland, May 17, 1730, Frances Johnston. Of their issue,

6 a daughter, Frances, was the mother of Sir Roderick Impey

7 Murchison; a son, Philip, was born in London, England, (where Philip Impey, the father, had acquired considerable wealth), Oct. 20, 1735.

4 Philip Impey: born Oct. 20, 1735, married May 17, 1756, Loney Moreland, of London. The marriage being disapproved of by his family, he removed to New York in August, 1756, and there changed the spelling of his name to "Empsey."

Inheriting £3,000 from his father, he bought 2,200 acres of land in Schoharie and settled upon it. At the outbreak of the Revolution he joined the British forces; all his possessions were confiscated by the rebels. After the war he was granted 200 acres of land on the St. Lawrence, below Cornwall.

The children of this couple were:

10 Philip, born Feb. 17, 1757, in America

11 Christopher

12 Peter, born 21 Aug. 1759





## U. S. List

Empsey

- 17 Empsey, Adam      Osnabruck      Corpl. R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll, a wife and 4 children. P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Died at the Cedars
- Empsey, Adam, Jr      E. District      R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll. P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786
- 11 Empsey, Christopher      "      Soldier R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll.
- 19 Empsey, Henry      "      Son of Philip Empsey, Sen.
- Empsey, John Sr.      Osnabruck      Cpl. R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll - R.R.N.Y. - P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Son of Philip.
- Empsey, John Jr      E. District      S.G. Corpl. R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll. A son of Philip Sr. J.B. (P.L. 2<sup>d</sup> 1786)
- 18 Empsey, Jacob      "      Son of Philip Sen. Soldier R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll.
- 12 Empsey, Peter      "      Son of Philip Sen. Soldier R.R.N.Y., approved. P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786
- 9 Empsey, Philip Sen      "      Soldier R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786
- 10 Empsey, Philip, Jun      "      R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll. A son of Philip, Sr. J.B. P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786
- Empsey, Richard      "      Son of William, Sr. B.M.A P.L. 2<sup>d</sup> 1786
- Empsey, William      "      —
- 15 Empsey, William Sr      " Cornwall      Soldier Royal Yorkers Muster Roll. P.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Son of Philip Empsey Sen.
- Empsey, William Jr.      E. Dist.      Son of William Sen. J.B.



Empey

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Asselstine = Amey

daughter  
named Sally  
= an Empey

Billings Asselstine = Huffman  
of Switzerville  
1827-90

Miss Laura Esseltine  
4455 Victoria Park Drive  
Los Angeles Calif.



H. C. BURLEIGH, M. D., C. M.  
NEWTON FALLS, N. Y.



20th August 1776

Received a letter from the Committee of Tryon County dated August 17th 1776 accompanying Adam P. Empie and Thomas Davy & 3 others Persons concerned in a Combination with others to join Sir John in making a Descent on that County which said letter is in the following Words to wit (Prout)

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### The Switzers of the Bay of Quinte

by

E. E. Switzer.

The Switzers came from Germany ..... in the seventeenth century, and emigrated to Ireland and settled in Limerick, in the reign of Queen Anne. . . . In 1760 Peter Switzer emigrated to the United States and settled in New York. In 1770 Peter Switzer moved with his family to Salem, Washington County. . . . Some of them removed to Lower Canada. Peter Switzer and his family of three sons and five daughters remained in New York State for some years after the close of the War in 1783. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Empie, went over and brought them to Canada, and they resided with her in her home in Emertown. Peter and his wife were buried in the Fourth Concession burying ground in 1816; this church being one of the first erected in Canada.

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Haldimand Papers-

Empery

v. B 106

Provisioned Grates 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Betis Empery 1 man grown Montreal

Provisioned Grates 25 Aug - 24 Sept 1781

Mrs. Empery 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 0 1 1 Rl. Yorkers Montreal

Provisioned Grates 25 Dec 1781 to 24 Jan 1782

Mrs. Empery 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 0 1 1 Rl. Yorkers Montreal

Provisioned Grates 24 Mar 1783

Allyday Empery 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 0 1 2 1st Rl. Yorkers Montreal  
Mary Empery 0 1 2d " " St Michael

Provisioned Grates 24 July 1783

Allyda Empery 0 1 1 0 1 2 1st Rl. Yorkers Montreal  
Mary Empery 0 0 0 0 1 0 " " "

Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

Cpl. Empery	1	<sup>+12</sup> <sup>9/12</sup>	New York Farmer
Cpl. Philip Empery	1	1 1	" " " + Bd. Smith
Sgt. John Empery	1	1 0 1	" " "
Philip Empery	1		" " "
William Empery	1	1 0 0 2	" " Carpenter
Stephen Empery	1		" " Farmer

CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICES  
REPORT OF RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Reg. No..... Unit.....  
Rank..... Corps.....  
Name..... Film No.....

Report of Radiological examination of:

Station.....  
Unit .....  
Date..... Radiologist.....



### Moscow Cemetery.

Jacob Huffman (b. 9 Sept., 1798, bp. Emmettown 5 June 1799 (L.R.))  
d. Jan. 20, 1867, aged 68 yr. 4 mo. 11 days.

Sarah Empsey, his wife, d. Dec. 10, 1877, aged 76 yrs

Maggie H. 1864-1884.

Lucy H. 1868-1885.

Sarah Eliza, dau. of J. + B(?) Empsey, d. 16 June 1857, aged 69 yr 11 mo. 25 days.

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### Yankee Cemetery

Michael Van Duren 1835-1929.

Emma I. Empsey, his wife, 1846-1927.

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### Riverside Cemetery, Napanee (Incomplete)

Rev. James Thompson, for 19 years a missionary of the W. M. Church,  
b. 12 Sept 1829; d. Apr. 19, 1873

Franka Empsey, his wife, b. 26 May, 1837; d. 19 June, 1890

Wm T. Thompson, b. July 26, 1865; d. Aug. 19, 1891

Edwin E. Quinter, 1864-1928

Charlotte Elizabeth Thompson, his wife, 1868-1901.

Thomas W. Casey, b. Adolphustown 1834; d. 1903

Ann Empsey Casey, his wife, 1834-1919.

Anna P. Casey 1865-1938.

Ellen Mahala (Nellie) Casey 1863-19

Dora Farley Casey, 1868-19

Charlotte May, dau. of Thos. W. + Ann Casey, d. Napanee, 15 July 1872 aged  
9 mos. 24 days.

Willet Casey, Esq., d. 15 May, 1846, aged 36 yr. 4 mo. 12 days.

Sarah M. Farley, his wife, 1810-1884.

Thomas McGreer, 1814-1867

Mary M. Empsey, his wife 1832-1917

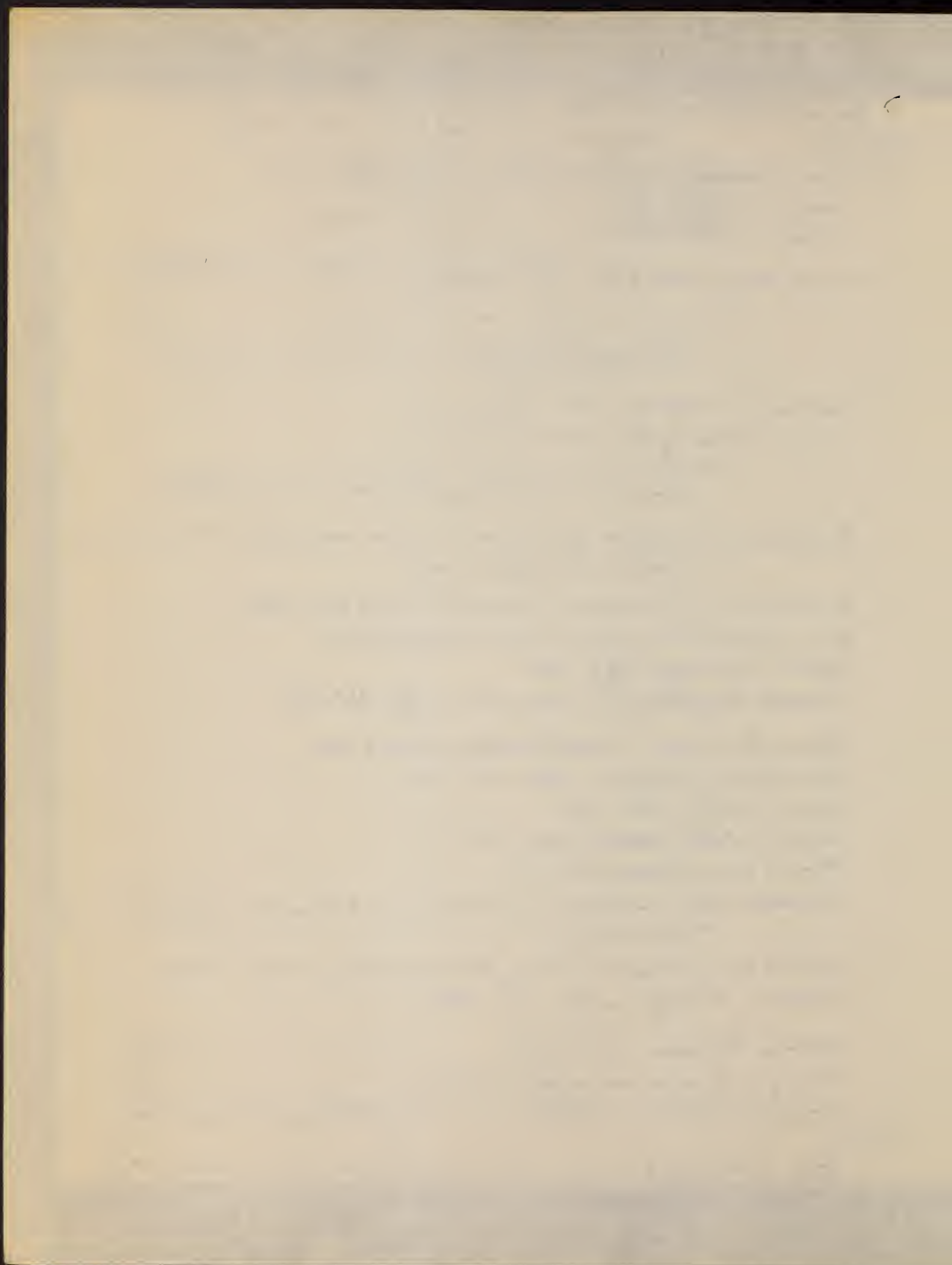
Ann, wife of Thomas McGreer, d. 10 May, 1848, aged 25 yr. 4 mo.

John Empsey, d. 9 May, 1850, aged 82 yrs. 11 mo (b June, 1767)

~~Thos. his wife, d. 22 Feb.~~

Hannah Hunt, his wife, d. 15 Mar., 1851, aged 82 yrs. 2 mo. 6 days.  
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Riverside Cemetery (cont'd)

Cemeteries

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(Her wife 2nd? d. 25 Feb 1851, dau. of late Nathan Briscoe)  
J.C.C.

Fletcher Empery

Charlotte Long, his wife, b. 26 July, 1806, — a constant member  
of the Methodist Church for 17 years — d. (25 Feb 18

John J. Long, their son, d. 27 July, 1841, aged

Maria Jane P., dau. of John + Ann Empery, d. 11 June 1848  
aged 1 yr 4 mo.

Helen Augusta, dau. of — — Hoxey, d. 28 Nov., 1870 aged 1 yr ? mo ? day

John B. Blanchard, 1836-1923.

Olive Empery, his wife, 1838-1921.

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Richmond Township Cemetery

Lot 14, Cons. 8, Apr 12, 1941

nil

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Mount Pleasant Cemetery

John W. Empery, d. 9 June, 1876, aged 69 yrs.

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Napanee "Old" Cemetery.

Albert Charles. (son of) Phil. + Elizabeth Empery, d. 31 May, 187-,  
aged 2 mo. 2 days.

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Switzerville Cemetery.

Agnes, wife of Rev. Peter Empery, d. 22 Nov., 1851, aged 44 yrs

Their children: Esther, d. 16 Nov., 1837, aged 2 yr 10 mo.

Eliza, d. 27 Oct., 1837, aged 1 yr.

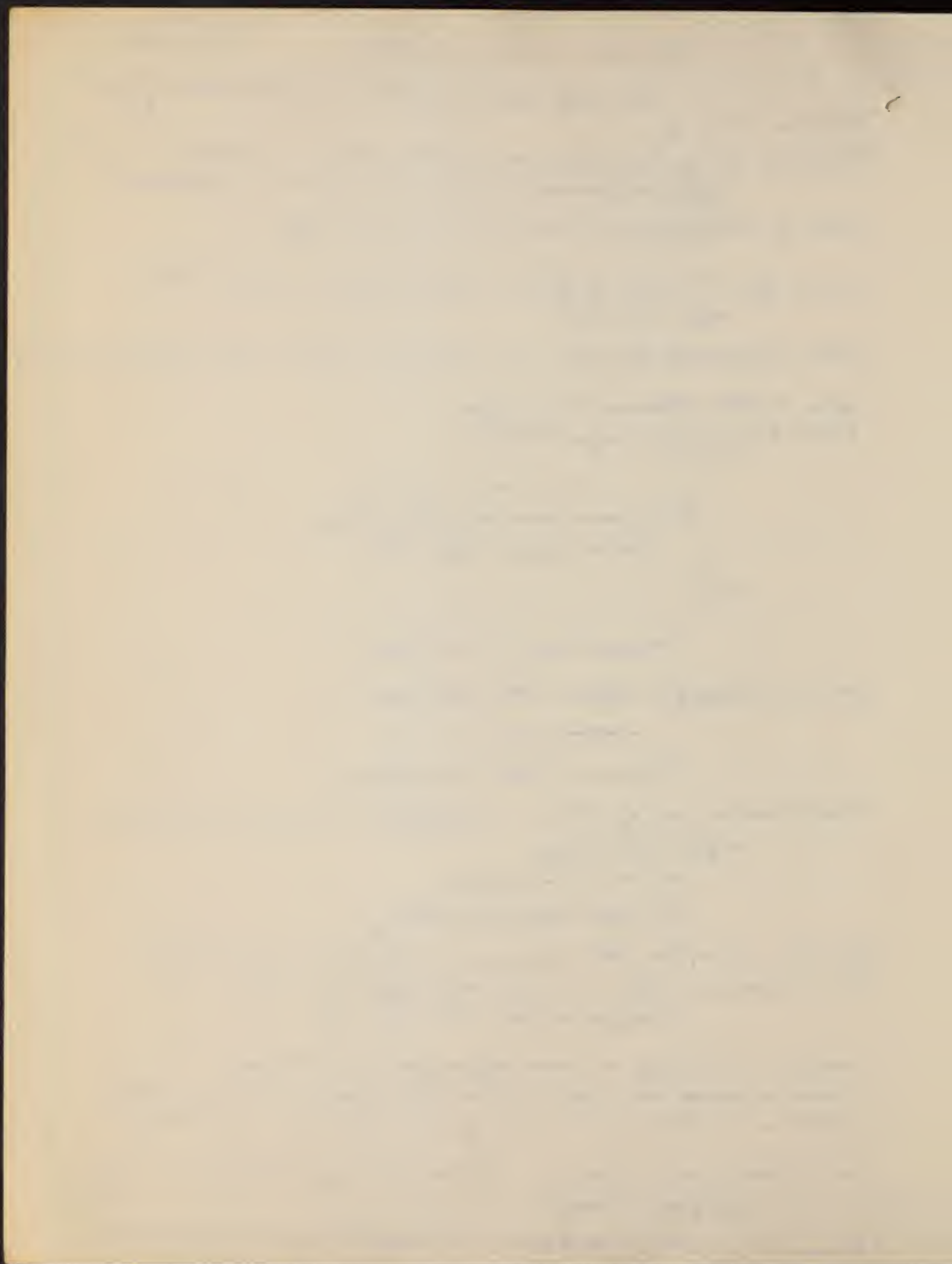
William F. Empery, d. 7 Nov., 1826, aged 72 yr. 7 days

Sarah A. Briscoe, his wife, d. 2 Feb., 1851, aged 45 yr. 6 mo. 13 d yrs.

William B., their son, d. 29 Aug., 1829, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 4 days.

Sarah Maria, dau. William + Malinda Empery, d. 6 Apr., 1847, aged  
1 yr. 9 mo. 28 days.

Rebecca, wife of James Fells, d 27 May, 1854, aged 26 yr. 10 mo. (dau. of P. Empery)



Moran "White Church" Cemetery.

Empey<sup>3</sup>

Thomas Empey, 1840-1907

Mary A. Frame, his wife, 1850-1913.

Nicholas Arzelstine, d. 12 June, 1892, aged 84 yr. 10 mo. 6 days.

Margaret Empey, his wife, d. 3 June, 1887, aged 77 yr. 2 mo. 24 days.

John Fletcher, their son, d. 20 Sept., 1874, aged 26 yr. 6 mo. 16 days.

Yellowso Cemetery

Hannah Empey, wife of Garret Miller, d. 10 Jan., 1819, aged 29 yrs.

Thomas Empey, d. 11 May, 1819, aged 41? yrs. (b. 1778?)

Catherine, dau. of T. & Mary Empey, d. 3 Aug., 1805, aged 2 yr. 5 mo. 18 days.

Christian do do (Switzer?) d. 4 Aug., 1813, aged 2 yr. 10 mo.

Rebecca do do d. 16 May, 1817 aged 1 yr 11 mo. 14 days

Willon Cemetery

Samantha Lake, wife of Thos. Empey, d. Odessa, 20 Feb., 1862, aged 23 yrs

Denis Lake Empey, grandson of Denis Lake, Esq., d. 9 Oct. 1874, aged 19 yrs. 7 mo.



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of Napanee

d. May 12 1913 aged 87 yrs. (b. 1825-6)

b. Eneshlown, one of a family of 12.

Survived by a bro. Miller Empey, of Buffalo  
was a farmer.

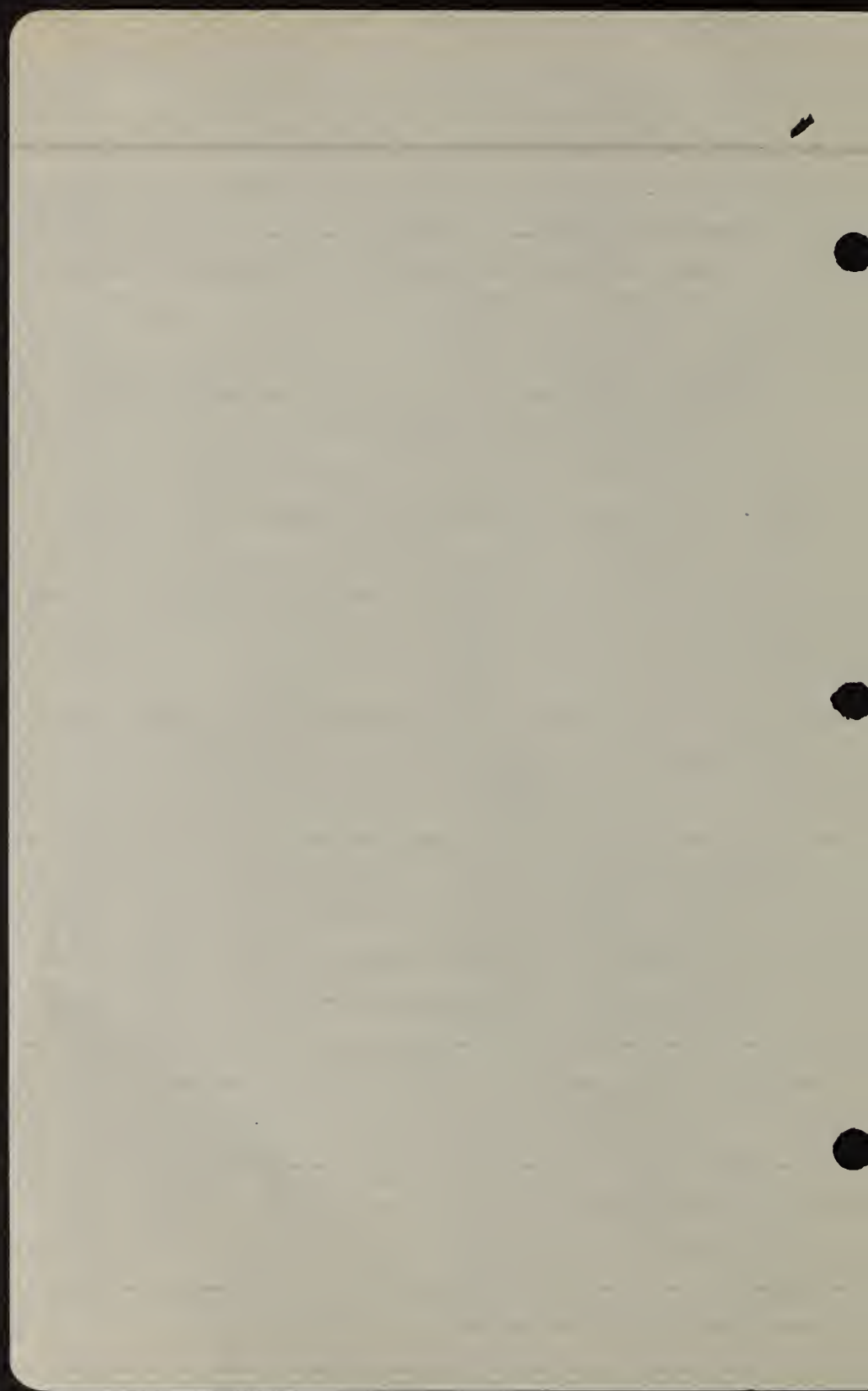
Leaves 3 ch

Mrs. Martin, who cared for him for 12 yrs.

M. N. Empey, of Switzerville

Mrs. Bates

Buried from his home on Bridge St, to Riverside  
Cemetery



: : Name Jacob P. Empie  
 What is present address \_\_\_\_\_  
 When born June 13, 1788 Where Ephratah, N.Y.  
 Died when Nov 24, 1842 Where Three Mile Bay, N.Y.  
 Buried where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident of what places \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service War 1812  
 (S) He was a dau. son of Philip Empie  
 And his wife Elizabeth Enslen.  
 The latter was a daughter of { \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 : : Jacob P. Empie was married (date) Nov 15, 1807  
 At Ephratah, N.Y. To Hannah Estes b Jan 17, 1791  
 John P. Estes. d Sep 10, 1843  
 Who was a son, daughter of { \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 The children of { Jacob P. Empie  
Hannah Estes

Were			
	NAMES	DATE BIRTH	DATE DEATH
	Charles,	Jun 11, 1809	Feb 27, 1890
	Elizabeth,	Sep 13, 1811	Apr 27, 1892
	James,	Apr 4, 1814	Sep 4, 1860
	Catherine,	Nov 8, 1816	Mar 3, 1871
	Charlotte,	Jan 2, 1819	
	Caroline,	Jan 22, 1825	
	William Ansley,	Sep 28, 1827	Mar 3, 1904.
	Mary Angeline,	Sep 28, 1827	May 19, 1887.
	Hannah Margaret,	Feb 20, 1832	



Charles Empie b June 11, 1809 m July 18, 1839 Abigail Lassel of Ephratah. Moved to Three Mile Bay Jeff. Co. N.Y. Children;

Franc s Elizabeth ,	b1841
Joseph,	b 1843 d 1843.
Joseph L.	b1844 d-----
Charles Milton,	b 1845
Augustus Giles,	b Nov 11, 1847.
Frank B.	b Apl 8, 1853.
De Witt Clinton,	b Jun 1, 1855 d 1873.

James Empie b Apl 4, 1814 m June 16, 1840 Catharine Getmen. No further record.

Catharine Empie b Nov 8, 1816 m Dec 5, 1839 Daniel Stuart.

Charlotte Empie b Jan 2, 1819 m Dec 25, 1834 L.W. Putman. No further record.

Caroline Empie, b Jan 22, 1825 m Sept 21, 1844 Lyman Hall. No further record.

Mary Angeline Empie, b Sept 18, 1827 d May 19, 1887 at Moore, Ontario, married Dec 29, 1847 at Thre Mile Bay N.Y. Mitchel Bazo. Lived later at St. Clair, Mich. Children.

Harriet L. 1848- 1896.

Ellen A. 1849 --

William Ansley 1854-1862.

Frances Henry, 1860---.

M.

Hannah Margaret Empie b May 20, 1832 m Henry Ferrington, Jun 4, 1851.

I visited or rather called on the Bazo Family in St. Clair Mich in 1909 and was shown the Trumbull Bible which had the Empie records back to Philip Empie and Elizabeth Enslen.

Note the name Ansley. Ansley was the name the Empie descendants gave for Elizabeth Enslen. I have her birth record. Stone Arabia N.Y. Ref. Church. It is there given as Enslen. Her Father was an Immigrant to N.Y. about 174-, not so long before the Revolution. He came from England, settled on the estate of Sir Wm. Johnson and he and his brothers were Tories. Persecuted afterward. And they and their families had the devils own time.

*copied in Ansley file.*

Name Elizabeth Empie,

What is present address \_\_\_\_\_

When born Sept 13, 1811, Where April 27, 1892

Died when April 27, 1892 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Buried where \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

Public offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of what places \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

(S) He was a dau. son of Jacob P. Empie

And his wife Hannah Estes,

John P. Estes.

The latter was a daughter of { and wife \_\_\_\_\_

: : Elizabeth Empie was married (date) Dec 4, 1832.

At \_\_\_\_\_ To Lewis W. Trumble d Aug 22, 1854.

Who was a son, daughter of { and wife \_\_\_\_\_

The children of { Lewis W. Trumble

Elizabeth Empie

Were			
	NAMES	DATE BIRTH	DATE DEATH
	Mary Elizabeth,	Feb 21, 1834	Sept 29, 1838
	Charles Henry	Dec 6, 1835	Sept 26, 1842
	James Walter	Oct 7, 1837	May 31, 1897
	Estes,	Aug 18, 1839	
	William Ansley	May 23, 1841	Jun 25, 1902
	Anne Elizabeth	Aug 14, 1842	Nov 29, 1842
	Phoebe Caroline	Oct 26, 1843	Dec 28, 1866.
	Charlotte	Jan 1, 1846	Jan 8, 1883.
	Elizabeth Permelia	Oct 25, 1847	Mar 11, 1866.

The old Empie Bible in possession of the Trumbulls, appears to have been that of Philip Empie & Elizabeth Enslin. It contained on fly leaf the date of 1719 also date of June 3, 1721. Also name of Philip Empie, all in same handwriting, but nothing to indicate what the dates indicated, or if they pertained to Philip Empie. They were written as one might write down telephone numbers, No connection or explanation as to meaning.





Jacob P. Empie, born June 13, 1788 married Nov 15, 1807 at Ephratah, N.Y., Hannah Estes dr John P. Estes.

Jacob P. Empie and wife Hannah moved to Three Mile Bay N.Y., around which place their descendants have settled. I have their Children's names and birth dates should you desire it.

Daniel Empie, born Jul 22, 1791, name of wife unknown, had a dau Lucy who married a man named Briggs and moved to Canada. No other data on Phillip or his descendants, save the names of his children who were Benjamin W., Alexander, Sylvester, John H., Mary, Lavina and Lucy.

Margaret Empie, born Nov 2, 1795, married a man named --- Wormuth.

Here is an extract from a letter, the name of the writer of which I failed to record, or the date but about 40 years ago.

"-----Empie who married a Wormuth had a daughter Ella who lived in Taneworth, Canada. Wormuth said to have been an Undertaker and lived in Kingston, Ontario."

Catherine Empie, dr Philip Empie and Elizabeth Enslen, may have married Henry Sauls. Infer this from Jon Jacob Snell and Mary his wife having acted as sponsors at the baptism of John Son of Henry Sauls and Catherine in 1802. Lutheran Fort Plain, Ch Rec.

The above is but a sketchy record, but it shows that some of the Empie line moved to Canada, and in such cases others of the family usually followed.



Name Philip Empie  
 What is present address \_\_\_\_\_  
 When born Oct 2, 1749 Where Stone Arabia, N.Y. & Ephratah, N.Y.  
 Died when Oct 3, 1812 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried where Ephratah, N.Y.  
 Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident of what places Stone Arabia, N.Y., perhaps others.  
 Military Service Pvt. & Corp. In Col. Jacob Klock's 2nd Tryon Co. Regt, War Rev.  
 (S) He was a dau. son of Philip Empie Sr.,  
 And his wife Elizabeth Shulz or Shults.  
 The latter was a daughter of { and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 : : Philip Empie was married (date) Dec 10, 1771  
 At Stone Arabia, N.Y. To Elizabeth Enslen  
 Who was a son, daughter of { Gilbert Enslen  
 and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Catharine Allison.  
 The children of { Philip Empie  
 and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Catharine Allison

Were			
	NAMES	DATE BIRTH	DATE DEATH
	Johannes,	Dec 8, 1772	
	Elizabeth,		
	Philip.		
	Mary,	Jan 23, 1778.	Sep 5, 1814
	Catherine,	Sep 6, 1782	
	Jacob P.	Jun 13, 1788	Nov 4, 1842
	Delia,	Apl 11, 1790	
	Daniel,	Jul 22, 1791	
	Margaret,	Nov 2, 1791	

The above Philip Empie, born Oct 2, 1749 was captured by Indians during the Revolution, carried off as Prisoner but escaped the 1st night of captivity.

Mary Empie, born Jan 23, 1778 married John Jacob Snell. They were my great grandparents. After Mary's death of T.B. in 1814 John Jacob Snell married Mary's sister Elizabeth, widow of Christian Edick. over.

I do not know the name of the original Empie immigrant. I do not find it in the Simmendinger register, or in the Kocherthal records. They were however Palatines and must have come over about 1710, with the second immigration. Possibly however not till about 1720 or 1722 when there was a third immigration of which I have not seen the names of the members. The absence of the name Empie in the Simmendinger and Kocherthal records might be accounted for by the Empie's having been under age at the time those records were compiled, 1710-1722, and they were under the tutelage of other families.

This is a hard family to trace due to a paucity of church records. My records take in parts of two branches of the family. The Philip Empie on the reverse of this page and another line the Frederick Empie line which I will take up later. The Philip line was centered about Stone Arabia where ~~two Empie's~~ - where there were two Empie's among the list of Patentees in 1723. Viz; Adam Empie and Johannes Empie. the age or relationship of these two I do not know. The Frederick Empie line was located at Ephratah, N.Y.



Name Philip Empie Sr.  
 What is present address \_\_\_\_\_  
 When born Prob ab 1718-1719. Where Prob Schoharie, N.Y.  
 Died when Philip Empie Sr. and wife were living in 1775.  
 Buried where Prob. Stone Arabia, N.Y.  
 Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident of what places \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 (S) He was a dau. son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 And his wife \_\_\_\_\_

The latter was a daughter of { \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Philip Empie Sr. was married (date) Ab 1747.

At \_\_\_\_\_ To Elizabeth Barbara Shultz.  
Perhaps Johannes Schultheis

Who was a son, daughter of { \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Barbara Eautenbusch (widow of John) a conjecture.  
Philip Empie Sr.,

The children of { \_\_\_\_\_ and wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Barbara Shultz ,

Were			
	NAMES	DATE BIRTH	DATE DEATH
	Johannes F.,	June 8, 1748	
	Johann Philip	Oct 2, 1749.	
	Wilhelmus.	Jan 18, 1751	
	Anna Eva,	Aug 22, 1753.	
	Adam.	Apr 16, 1755.	
	Elizabeth Barbara,	Jan 20, 1859.	
	Christophel,	Jun 8, 1761.	
	Jacobus,	Apr 7, 1763.	
	Peter,	Jan 28, 1765.	
	Henrich,	Mar 23, 1767	
	Anna Maria,	Mar 12, 1770.	

Above from Dutch Reform Church Records at Stone Arabia  
 N.Y.  
 There are about thirty variants in the spelling of Empie.  
 Schultz or Schults or Schultheis are all Shultz variants.

437 $\frac{1}{2}$  Queen Anne Court,  
San Antonio 9 Texas,

Aug 21, 1949.

My dear Doctor Burleigh;

Herewith one line of Empies. It is a big family as you will recognize. Just how many progenitors there were in this country I do not know.

The Children of Philip Empie and Elizabeth Enslen seem to disappear from the Stone Arabia and Ephratah region. I have an idea that they either went to Canada or to the country opened up after the Revolution which was taken from the Indians as Jefferson County. There was a great migration from the Mohawk Valley to the County of Jefferson, as well as to other new countries.

I have shown one slender line down to the present as it traces the descent of the Empie Bible down through the Trumbles and into the hands of the Bazo family. Through this bible I was able to identify my own line in the Empie family. Perhaps you may be able to connect some of the Canadian Empies with this line of Philip and Elizabeth Enslen.

The Frederick Empie line I will take up in my next. That family in later years was at Ephratah. Frederick is a frequent name in the family.

One or two members of that family became Tories and moved to Canada. I do not have much record of them, but can give their parentage. I believe these two lines descend either from brothers or cousins. There is a family relationship however between the two lines, and they are close Empie relations.

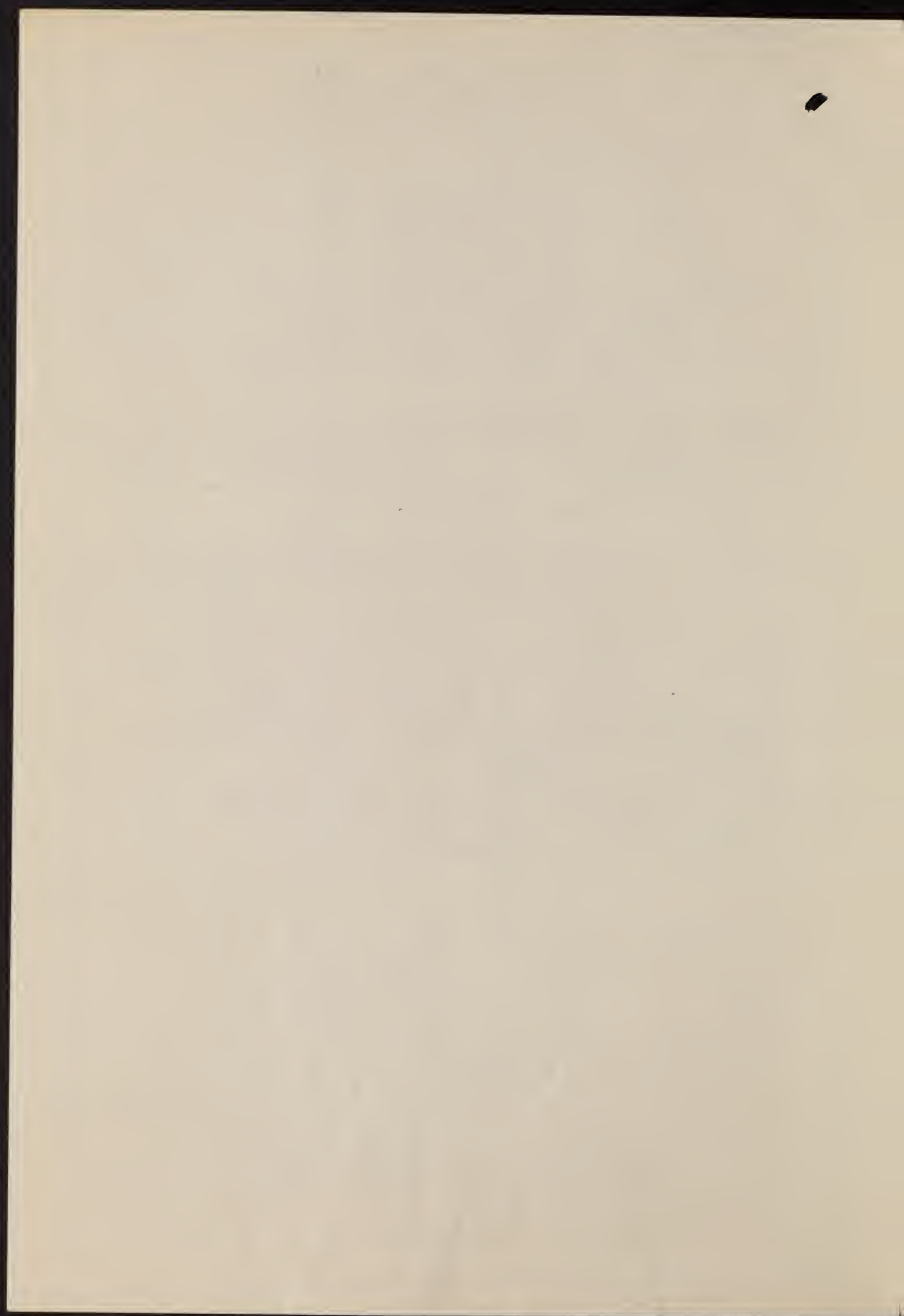
I do not know if there is an Empie Historian, have not heard of one. Most Mohawk Valley families have a family association with Pres. Sec and Treasurer and Historian, and a fairly good family genealogy although generally not printed.

I hope my records will connect some of the Canadian members to the appropriate ancestors in the Mohawk Valley.

Very truly,

V. W. Beebe





- 1848, Feb. 23 Mr. James Fretts and Miss Rebecca Emery, daughter of Mr. P. Emery, married. She d. 27 May, 1854, aged 26 yrs. 10 mo. Bur. Switzerland
- 1851, Feb. 25 Mrs. Fletcher Emery died. She was the daughter of the late Nathan Brisco.
- 1851, Nov. 22 Mrs. Peter Emery, of the 7th Concession, Ernesttown, died at night.
- 1851, Aug. 31 We went from J. Hartman's to the 5th Concession to hear Mr. Peter Emery preach a funeral sermon on the death of Charit. Stover-- We returned home p. m.
- 1852, Mar. 20 Mrs. Daniel Fraser, on Mr. Thomas Emery's farm 7th Concession, died of Scarlet Fever.
- 1853, Dec. 18 Mr. Thomas Emery of Ernesttown and Miss Samantha Lake of Portland married.
- 1854, Feb. 2 Mr. Peter Emery (widower) of Ernesttown and Miss Garretson of Adolphustown, married.
- 1855, July 24 Mr. Thomas Emery and Miss Matilda Neville, both of Ernesttown, married by the rev. C. Fish
- 1856, Mar. 31 Miss Harriet Ann Emery, daughter of the rev. Peter Emery, late of Ernesttown, died in the 24 year of her age.
- 1861, Oct. 28 Mr. George N. Embury and Miss Mary A. Emery, both of Richmond (Lenox) married by the rev. F. Lerry.
- 1861, Dec. 17 L. D. Williams, Esq., and Miss Eliza Emery married at Clark's Mills, Camden, by the rev. W. Ames.
- 1862, Feb. 20 Mrs. Emery, wife of Mr. Thomas Emery, Innkeeper of Coe's, and daughter of Dennis Lake, Esq., died.
- 1862, Apr 6 Mrs. Catherine Detlor, a daughter of the late Thomas Emery, Esq., and widow of the late Thomas Detlor, of Fredericksburgh, died in the 84th year of her age. (61778)

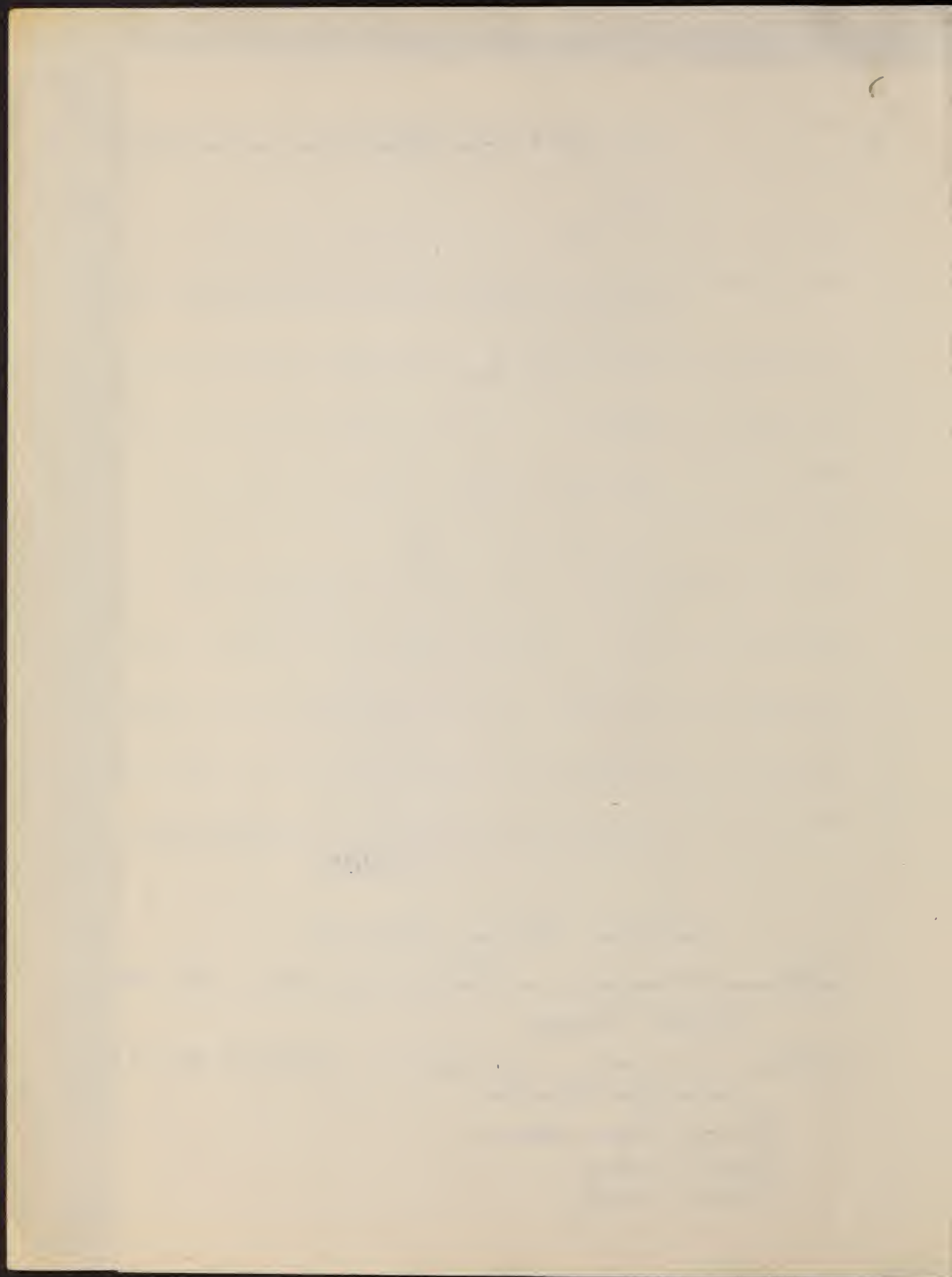
### Lutheran Church Records

#### Lutheran Members in Richmond (before + after 1828)

Nathan Emery

#### Lutheran Members in 6th Conc. Ernesttown about 1830 (west of Switzerland)

Thomas Emery, Deacon  
Francis Emery  
Fletcher Emery.





John F. Empie, born at Palatine, N.Y., Jan 1, 1756 d Oct 25, 1857 in Ephratah, N.Y., married Mar 26, Catherine Kuhl, b Mar 26, 1764, d Aug 14, 1820, death also given as Aug 14, 1820 age 56-4-8. Children;

Frederick Empie, b Apl 30, 1793 m Nancy Klock.  
John, " b Jun 13, 1791 m Hannah Getman. He died Dec 10, 1854.  
Catherine " b about 1785 m John Shaver (Shaffer)

This is probably but a partial list of the children.

This record of John F. Empie should have followed that of the record of Frederick Empie born about 1818 on page 1.

The Rev Sommers Records-Stone Arabia and Canajoharie Churches. 1743-1750.

Congregational record no date. (But compiled between 1743-1750).

Johannes Emche. (Apparently head of family.)  
Elizabeth Emche.  
Frederich.  
Adam, (Apparently their children)  
Johannes,  
Anna Maria.

Philip Emche,  
Philip,  
Conrad,  
Johannes,  
Adam,  
Margreta.

The Empie family is hard to trace as it seems the members did not properly patronize the Dominies and have their children baptized thus giving researchers the names and birth dates of family members.

Many of the Mohawk Valley families have a family organization with Pres. Sec. Treasurer, and genealogist and have gradually compiled a very good genealogical record of the family. But I have not heard of such in the Empie Family. Oddly enough too, I can find no mention of the name or any of it's variants in the four lists of Palatine immigrants to England, in 1708-9-10. Nor in the list of the Palatines arriving in New York in 1710, or in Gov. Hunter's Ration Lists of the Palatines. I infer from this that the Empie Progenitors who came to this country were under age and under the sponsorship of other families, perhaps relatives.

The two lines I have submitted to you, have been unearthed with considerable labor. Perhaps some of the Canadian Empie's may connect with these. If they know their lineage back to or beyond the date of the Revolution a connection might be possible.

I have other Empie records, scattered church records, mainly the baptism of Infants, but none of the families extended on down to near the present day. Will be glad to send these if you think them useful. The name has been variously spelled, I find some where near thirty of these spellings, but finally it has pretty well settled down to Empey or Empie. My great Grandmother was Maria Empey, spelled Emphey in the church record. She was born 1778, a dau of Philip Empie and Elizabeth Ansley or Enslin, finally accepted as Ansley.

I trust these records may be of some use to you in making Empie Connections.

Most sincerely,

Oliver Water Bull

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437 $\frac{1}{2}$  Queen Anne Court,  
San Antonio 9 Texas,  
Sept 1, 1949.

My dear Dr. Burleigh;

Herewith another Empie Line which centers around Stone Arabia and Ephratah, N.Y. Much of this data came from John F. Empie whom I spent an afternoon with in 1909 in Ephratah, N.Y. He was born March 10, 1821, do not have his date of death. He was a son of Frederick Empie Jr., and Nancy Klock. Here is his lineage as he had it.

Frederick Empie, born about 1718 in Palatine, N.Y., name of wife not known. Had children;

Frederick, b ~~1740~~ 1740, d 1820.

John F. b Jan 11, 1756, d Oct 25, 1857.

Phillip,

Another son name not known.

Probably there were other children.

One son is said to have gone to Canada during the Revolution and to have remained there. It seems possible that others of this family might have gone to Canada or elsewhere, for I have picked up no other traces or records which would seem to pertain thereto.

Benton's History states that one John Empie, or Emgie, a Tory, went with his family to Canada during the Revolution and remained there.

His wife was Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Wohleleben a Patentee in Staley's Patent and in Staley's Tract No. 2.

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John Frederick Empie, born at Ephratah, N.Y., 1740, died same place 1820. Private in Tryon Co., Militia, during the Revolution. He was the son of Frederick Empie.

John Frederick Empie married Jan 20, 1749 (Stone Arabia Ch Rec)  
Maria Elizabeth Schults. Children;

Dorothea, b Sep 13, 1760. Ch Recd.

Johannes, b Jan 20, 1762. Ch Recd.

Anna, b Mar. 2, 1764. Ch Recd.

Maria, b Jul 15, 1766. Ch Recd.

Frederick. b Apl 1, 1777, died Mar 18, 1962. m Margaret Lepper.

George.

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Frederick Empie Jr., b Apl 30, 1793 Ephratah, N.Y., died Apl 24, 1879 at Ephratah. Married Aug 2, 1818 at Ephratah, Nancy Klock, b May 13, 1795 d Nov 12, 1854, at Oppenheim, N.Y. Children;

Catherina, b Feb 20, 1819 d Jul 5, 1849.

John F., b Mar 10, 1821 d ---- living 1909.

Elizabeth b May 12, 1825 d Jan 19, 1831.

Mary Ann, b Nov 4, 1828 d Dec 14, 1854.

Jonas, b Oct 30, 1830 d Mar 29, 1834.

Eli, b Oct 23, 1832 d Jun 9, 1844.

John F. Empie, b Mar 10, 1821 at Ephratah, N.Y., died after 1909, married Aug 1848, Eleanor M Van Vost, b Jul 14, 1826 d Jan 13, 1895.

Children.

James E., b Dec 27, 1848

Hester, Anna, b Apl 17, 1849 d Jan 16, 1929.

Melvina, b Feb 14, 1854 d Sep 8, 1929.

John F., b Jan 2, 1857 d Dec 9, 1935.

Charles, b Apl 3, 1859 d May 17, 1909.

Eddy, b Jul 31, 1862 d Jan 7, 1863.

May Ellen, b Dec 12, 1863 d

Clara Sylos b Jan 7, 1867 d

*James*

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Peter = Watenberg Germany, 20.6.1702  
b. 26.11.1677  
Christiane Schneider  
Margaret-  
21.7.1714

Joh Peter Christiane Philip Michael  
19.3.1703 26.5.1704 25.12.1705 18.8.1709 28.10.1710

b. 7.12.1791  
= Dublin Ire  
17.5.1730

Frances  
Johnston

Philip  
to London Eng  
20.10.1735  
= London  
17.2.1756

Laney  
Moreland

They removed  
to N.Y. Aug 1756

Changed name  
to Emory.

Satt Schoberg

Philip Christopher Peter Laney Wm Mary Adam  
17.2.1757 21.8.1759 14.11.1760  
= Judge  
= Anne Eve Anderson  
Muckley  
Henry Jacob

Michael John Jacob Margaret



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Henry Woodbury

Son of

James Woodbury

Essex Street

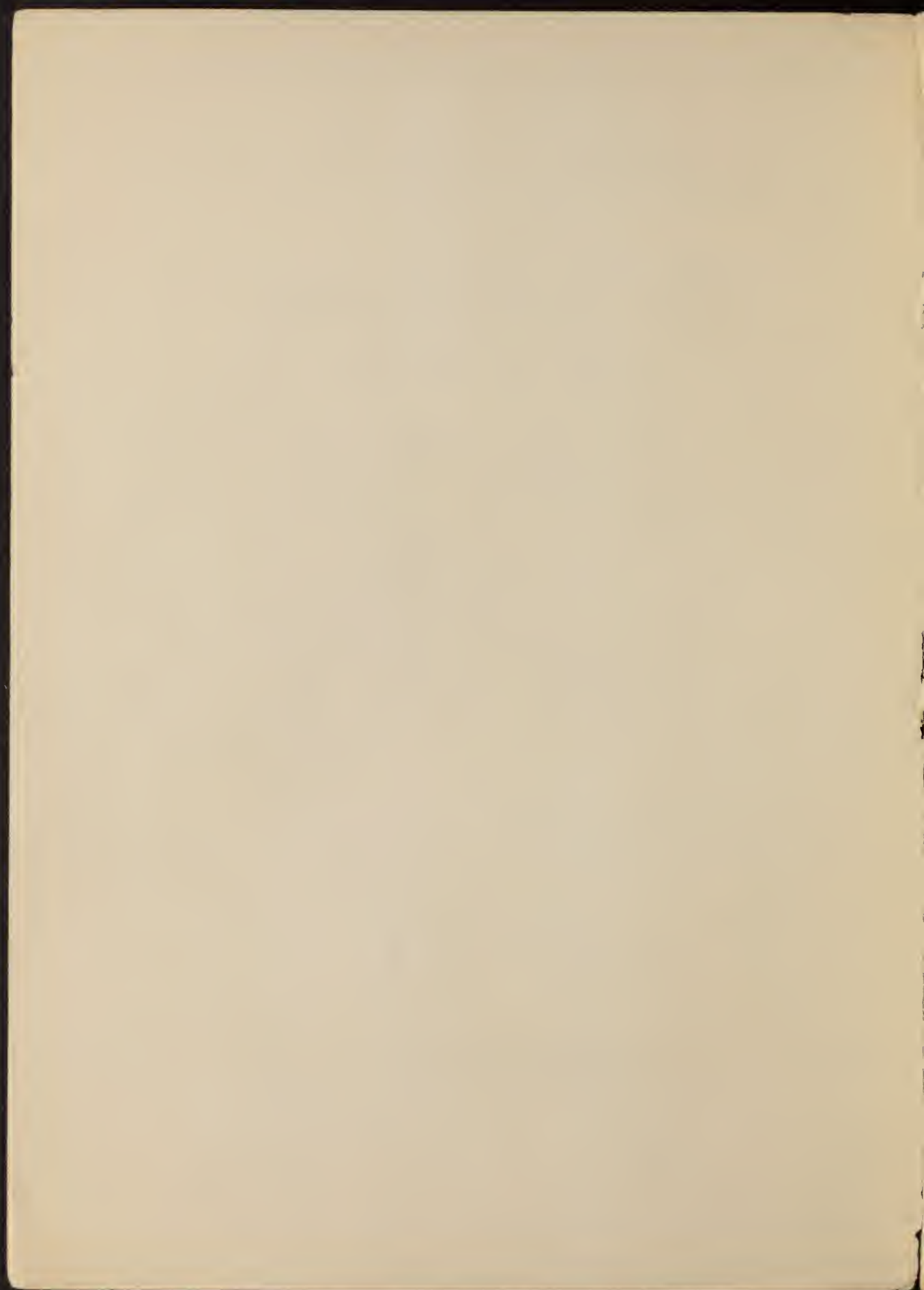
My Parents are Henry Page

Laura Albritton

# Notes on the Empey (Impey) Family of Stormont

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## NOTES ON THE EMPEY (IMPEY) FAMILY OF STORMONT.

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Among the United Empire Loyalists of Anglo-German stock who settled along the St. Lawrence river on lands assigned to the veterans of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, the Empey (originally Impey) family were numerous and prominent. Many residents of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry counties to-day bear the modern form of the name, being descended—as are also hundreds of persons of other names—from the ten Revolutionary soldiers that the family contributed to the King's forces, and who, at the end of the conflict, received some of the "waste lands of the crown" in Cornwall, Osnabruck and neighboring townships.

Unhappily, most of the Loyalist families of Canada have little or no genealogical information concerning themselves extending back beyond 1775. In most cases no effort has ever been made to bridge the gap that the Revolution made in their records, and such efforts as have been made have often ended in failure. Among the Empeys, family history seems to have been a subject of interest from generation to generation, and their genealogical story, in one line of descent at least, was, apparently, kept in writing until a quite recent time. Three score years or so ago, someone wrote it out again and put it away, and its existence was forgotten.

About 1920, Allen Thomas Empey of Osnabruck township, (now a resident of Aultsville) demolished an old rough-cast house that stood on Lot No. 28 of the First Concession of Osnabruck, close to the bank of the St. Lawrence river, nearly opposite to the upper entrance of the Farran's Point canal. In a nook behind a chimney was found a bottle, and in the bottle a manuscript of Empey genealogy. Who prepared this writing and concealed it so carefully is unknown. Apparently it was not much more than fifty years old at the time of its discovery, for it records an occurrence of 1864. The aim of the person who sealed it up and hid it away was, no doubt, to preserve the information to posterity. That end has been achieved, for, since the discovery, the old document has been copied and is now a matter of public record. The principal data it contains are as follows:

PETER IMPEY: Born in Wirtemberg, Germany, November 26, 1677; married there, June 20, 1702, Christienne Schneider. They had issue: John (b. March 19, 1703), Peter (b. May 26, 1704), Christianne (b. Dec. 25, 1705), Philip (b. Aug. 18, 1709), Michael (b. Oct. 28, 1710), Margaret (b. July 21, 1714).

PHILIP IMPEY: Born August 18, 1709, (see above), died December 7, 1791; married in Dublin, Ireland, May 17, 1730, Frances Johnston. Of their issue, a daughter, Frances, was the mother of Sir Roderick Impey Murchison; a son, Philip, was born in London, England, (where Philip Impey, the father, had acquired considerable wealth), October 20, 1735.

PHILIP IMPEY: Born October 20, 1735, married, May 17, 1756, Laney Moreland, of London. The marriage being disapproved of by his



family, he removed to New York in August, 1756, and there changed the spelling of his name to "Empey".

Inheriting £3,000 from his father, he bought 2,200 acres of land in Schohary and settled upon it. At the outbreak of the Revolution he joined the British forces; all his possessions were confiscated by the rebels. After the war he was granted 200 acres of land on the St. Lawrence, below Cornwall.

The children of this couple were: Philip (b. Feb. 17, 1757), Christopher, Peter (b. Aug. 21, 1759), Laney (b. Nov. 14, 1760, married Judge Anderson), Annie (b. May 11, 1766, married Colonel Philip VanKoghnet), William, Mary, Adam, Jacob, Henry.

PETER EMPEY: Born in the Colony of New York, August 21, 1759, was the eldest child remaining at home during the early part of the Revolutionary war, his father and elder brother being with the British troops. Early one morning the house was attacked by nine rebels disguised as Indians. Peter, with the negro servants, three men and two women, defended the house with scythes and forks, the women throwing boiling water on the assailants. Several of the defenders being killed, Peter escaped to the barn and hid under a timber in the hay-mow. The enemy searched the barn for the brave young Loyalist, piercing the hay with their bayonets, which struck the beam under which Peter was concealed. He escaped at night, reached the British forces, served to the end of the war, and was granted 200 acres in Osnabruck. His mother (nee Moreland, see above) and the young children were taken to a rebel fort, where the mother died. The children were exchanged to the British lines.

Peter Empey's wife was Anne Eve Merkley, daughter of Colonel John Merkley, their marriage taking place on September 21, 1785. This family had also seen great hardship in the Revolution. Indians burned their house and killed all the family who were at home except Anne and her sister Christian, who was six years younger. They were carried off, and after six weeks reached the Indian village at Niagara. Their captors sold them to the squaws for two gallons of rum. Eventually they were ransomed by the family of Sir William Johnson and taken to Montreal. Anne (Merkley) Empey lived to her ninety-third year.

The children of Peter and Anne Empey were: Philip (b. June 23, 1786), Michael (b. Feb. 22, 1788), John (b. Aug. 26, 1790), Jacob (b. Aug. 4, 1792), Margaret (b. May 18, 1795).

Peter Empey was still living on his farm, a mile east of Aultsville, during the war of 1812-14. His son, Michael, was a despatch-rider for the British. On the day before the battle of Chrysler's Farm, Michael arrived at his father's place, both man and horse greatly fatigued, and stopped for food. The father saw enemy horsemen come over the hill in the road at Ross's, half a mile away, and Michael mounted again and galloped off towards his destination, Cornwall. Peter got his musket and took cover behind a fence, but did not get a "crack" at his ancient foes, the Yankees.

MICHAEL EMPEY (of whom above) born in Osnabruck, February 22, 1788, married, July 22, 1811, Elizabeth Loucks, who was born February 25, 1796. Their issue were: James Brock (b. Jan. 7, 1813), Anne Eve (b. April 3, 1814), Silas (b. Sept. 9, 1816), Catherine Margaret (b. March

25, 1819), Michael George Price (b. April 15, 1821), Laney Lucretia (b. Sept. 17, 1823), Alexander (b. Oct. 22, 1825), Charles Philip (b. April 4, 1828), Elizabeth Delilah (b. April 3, 1830), Charlotte Christiana (b. Nov. 9, 1832), Boulton (b. Feb. 3, 1835), Archibald (b. April 12, 1837), Martha Maria (b. Sept. 14, 1840).

ALEXANDER EMPEY, born in Osnabruck, October 22, 1825, married, in Montreal, on June 24, 1852, Louisa Frotheringham Johnston, who was born November 26, 1826. Their issue were: Alexander Stanton (b. Aug. 21, 1853), John Walter (b. July 16, 1855), Alice Louisa (b. July 24, 1857), Edith Gertrude (b. June 27, 1859), Helena Maud (b. Aug. 20, 1862), Arthur Robert (b. July 26, 1864).

In connection with the above summary of the old document it should be noted that Geikie's biography of Sir Roderick Impey Murchison gives a different maternal ancestry and a different source of his second Christian name.

The marriage of Peter Empey to Anne Eve Merkley, on September 21, 1785, must have been one of the earliest weddings on the St. Lawrence front, as the settlement was not established until 1784. Tradition has it that the first marriage in Osnabruck, that of John Hoople and Eleanor Kintner, was performed under an oak tree close to the bank of the river, on Lot No. 11. The date and the name of the officiating clergyman have not come down to us.

#### LOYALIST CLAIMS.

The services and sacrifices of the Empey family in the Revolution are recorded in the evidence taken by the Commissioners appointed by Act of the British parliament, in 1783, to inquire into the claims of those who had "suffered in their Rights, Properties and Professions during the late unhappy dissensions in America in consequence of their Loyalty to his Majesty and Attachment to the British Government." Two of the five Commissioners came to Canada and held sittings in Montreal in 1787 and 1788, where they heard the evidence of a great number of claimants and of witnesses in support.

Philip "Impey," senior, "of Johnstown, 2nd township," appeared before Commissioner Jeremy Pemberton on December 6, 1787. He said that he was born in America and was living on the Mohawk when the rebellion broke out. He had always been in favor of the British government, although he had signed one rebel association. The rebels found that he did not approve of their principles and disarmed him. In 1777 he was forced away from his home. He joined Sir John Johnson when the latter was on the Mohawk in 1780, came to Canada with him and served in his 1st Battalion. Six of his sons (the other two were small children) were in the King's troops. He had bought 1173 acres of land in Glens purchase on the Mohawk in 1773 for £1,000 York currency. He had paid £575 on it and had sold all but 600 acres. He had cleared 40 or 50 acres, built a frame house and prepared materials for a grist mill. He also had 62 acres in Stone Araby which he bought from Adam Impey in 1752. He had cleared it all, built a frame house and barn and had a fine orchard. He was offered £500 for it but thought it was worth £600. The house and buildings were destroyed by the King's troops. He had three negroes and personal property (of which he presented a schedule) which were seized and sold by the rebel



Commissioners of Forfeiture in 1777. His son-in-law was at the sale by vendue and made a list of the goods and the prices received.

Sir John Johnson confirmed the account of Impey's property and certified to his loyalty and good conduct. On the margin of the Commissioner's record is the note "Seems a good man."

Philip Empey (presumably "junior") made his claim before Commissioner Pemberton on February 16, 1788. He was then living in New Johnstown. He said that he had been born in America and was living, before the war, on the Mohawk, in Tryon county, on land that his father had given him. He had a house of his own, two mares, five head of cattle, six sheep, four hogs, utensils and furniture, all of which he had to leave behind him when he went to join the British army at Fort Stanwix in 1777. He entered Sir John Johnson's 1st Battalion and served throughout the war. His claim was corroborated by his brother, Striffl Empey. On the margin of the record is entered "A good man."

John Empey, "late of Tryon county," appeared before Commissioner Thomas Dundas on February 26, 1788. He declared that he was born in America, was living at Synder's Bush in 1775, joined the British army at Fort Stanwix in 1777 and served to the end of the war. He belonged to the 1st Battalion of Sir John Johnson's regiment. At Snyder's Bush he lived on his father's land and had a house, stable, two breeding mares, two cows and a heifer, six sheep, three hogs, corn, shoemaker's tools, etc. Sylvanus Cosamur, witness, corroborated the claim and said that Empey worked as a shoemaker.

Among the petitions for supplementary land grants heard by the Executive Council in 1788 was one from Adam Empey. He stated that he, with his father and five brothers, had forsaken their possessions in the States and had served in the King's Royal Regiment of New York. He had married the widow of Lieut. Henry Hare of the Indian Department. She had five children by her late husband as well as four by the petitioner, all of which he had to maintain. He asked 500 acres on account of Lieut. Hare, 500 acres for the Hare children, 100 acres for their mother, and 100 acres for each of his own children by her, making 1,500 acres in all. Under a misunderstanding of the Deputy Surveyor General's instructions he had selected land at Carillon, on the Ottawa, only to learn that it was reserved for officers of the late 84th Regiment (Royal Highland Emigrants). After a delay of many months the Council ordered that 500 acres on the Ottawa be surveyed for Adam Empey and the heirs of Lieutenant Hare.

#### SEVERAL BRANCHES.

Other Impeys came to America before Philip, the immigrant of the genealogy, and some of the members of this other branch of the family retained the old spelling of the name until after their settlement in Canada as Loyalists. A comparison of the family data given in the claims with the names and dates of births in the genealogy leaves no room for doubt as to this. Philip, the immigrant of the genealogy, is stated to have been born in London, whereas Philip, senior, the claimant, declares himself to be a native of America. Philip, son of Philip the immigrant, being born in 1757, could not have had six sons old enough for military service in the Revolution, as had Philip the claimant. Then there is the purchase of land by Philip, the claimant, from Adam Empey in 1752. Philip, the immigrant of the genealogy, did not come to America until 1756. It

is quite evident that all the Empeys of Stormont are not descended from Philip Impey and Laney Moreland of London.

#### IN THE "ROYAL GREENS."

From Pringle's "Lunenburg" and other sources it is learned that Sergeant John Empey and Private Adam Empey were in the Grenadier company of the King's Royal Regiment of New York (referred to in the above claims as "Sir John Johnson's 1st Battalion"). William Empey, of Captain Daly's company of the same regiment, was a prisoner in the hands of the rebels in 1778 or 1779.

The "U. E. List" has the following list of Empeys:

- Empey, Adam; Osnabruck; Corporal R.R.N.Y.; a wife and four children; P.L. 2d. 1786; died at the Cedars.
- Empey, Junr., Adam; E. District; R.R.N.Y.; P.L. 2d. 1786.
- Empey, Chrstr; E. District; soldier R.R.N.Y.
- Empey, Henry; E. District; son of Philip Empey, Senr.
- Empey, Senr., John; Osnabruck; Corpl. R.R.N.Y.; P.L. 2d. 1786; son of Philip.
- Empey, Junr., John; E. District; Corporal R.R.N.Y.; a son of Philip, Senr.; (P.L. 2d. 1786)
- Empey, Jacob; E. District; son of Philip, Senr.; soldier R.R.N.Y.
- Empey, Peter; E. District; son of Philip, Senr.; a soldier R.R.N.Y. supposed; P.L. 2d. 1786.
- Empey, Senr., Philip; E. District; soldier R.R.N.Y.; P.L. 2d. 1786.
- Empey, Junr., Philip; E. District; R.R.N.Y.; a son of Philip, Senr.; P.L. 2d. 1786.
- Empey, Richard; E. District; son of William, Senr.; P.L. 2d. 1786. B.M.A.
- Empey, William; E. District.
- Empey, Senr., William; E. District, Cornwall; soldier Royal Yorkers; P.L. 2d. 1786; son of Philip Empey, Senr.
- Empey, Junr., William; E. District; son of William, Senr.

("E. District" means the old Eastern District, formerly Luneburg; "R.R.N.Y." and "Royal Yorkers", the King's Royal Regiment of New York; "P.L. 2d", the Eastern District Provision List; "B.M.A.", Captain Barnes' Muster of Absentees. Names of men of the K.R.R.N.Y. were taken from the muster rolls.)

#### LAND GRANTS.

Loyalist lands drawn by members of the Empey family included the following:

Cornwall township: 1st Con., No. 4 Peter Empey, No. 5 Christopher Impey, Jacob Impey, No. 6 Phil. Impey, Will. Impey; 3rd Con., No. 4 Phil. Impey senior; 5th Con., on Eastern boundary, No. 24 Henry Impey.

Osnabruck township: 1st Con., No. 26, west half, Sergt. J. Impey, No. 28 Adam Impey; 2nd Con., No. 28 Wm. Impey, sen., and family, No. 29



Corp'l. I. Impey, Wm. Impey sen.; 3rd Con., No. 12 Adam Empey, No. 26  
Sergt. J. Empey.

Loyalists usually received one lot on the water front and were subsequently assigned further lands on the inland concessions to make up the full amounts due them.

#### EARLY DAYS.

The story of the Empeys in Canada during the first thirty years of their settlement is probably that of the thousands of other Loyalists who hewed out homes in the hardwood forests and established fruitful farms and populous communities. Many of the older people passed away during that period. Not a few probably were laid in graves on their own farms, before any regular burying-grounds had been set apart. Others were buried in the pioneer cemeteries, sometimes with no stones to mark the spot. Other graves were marked with slabs of limestone in which some inscription was shallowly cut. Time and weather have defaced many old stones and some have crumbled and entirely disappeared.

In the old cemetery at Woodlands, on the front of Osnabruck, there are many graves of the Empeys, but none of the existing stones record members of the earliest generation of the family in this country. The oldest inscription is:

ELISH EMPEY  
Wife of Jacob Empey  
daughter of Jacob  
Rombough who de-  
parted this life  
May 15, 1814, aged  
47 years.

#### A "VILLAGE HAMPDEN"?

William Empey was the chief defendant in a *cause celebre* of the early days, the outcome of which had an important effect on the future of the town of Cornwall. The intention of the government was that the town lots should be taken up principally by tradesmen, but several reduced officers enclosed considerable blocks of land within the town-plot without regard to the plan of the place and acquired a certain title thereto by clearing them. Some of the German settlers had applied at an early date to Lord Dorchester for a plot to be set apart as a common burying-ground, the area of two acres being mentioned. The Governor approved the idea but no particular spot was officially appointed. William Empey, with Jacob Ross and Matthias Snitsinger, interred the bodies of two children in a lot which, they claimed, had been designated for a burying-ground, but which Colonel James Gray claimed as his property. Gray took action against Empey *et al* in the Court of Common Pleas of the District of Lunenburg, claiming damages for trespass. The case was tried on October 14th, 1789, before Hon. Richard Duncan and Alexander Donell and a jury. Having heard the evidence and, with permission of the bench, visited the scene of the alleged trespass, the jury returned a unanimous verdict for the plaintiff and assessed Empey and his associates damages to the extent of £10 currency. The case brought to the notice of the Land Board and the Executive Council the

abuses that existed in connection with the town lots in Cornwall and the sharp animosity that had developed between the officer class and the body of the inhabitants as a result thereof. After ordering an inquiry and receiving reports, the Council ordered that the town plot be re-surveyed on a new plan and that full investigation be made into the "claims and pretensions" of such persons as alleged title to more than one acre of land therein. Some of the claimants had nobody come till about mid-day. The people wrought very diligently and logged from three to forty acres each. Colonel Gray claimed forty acres of Point Maligne, which had been intended as a town common.

#### SERVICES IN 1812-14.

In the War of 1812-14 the old Loyalist families were the backbone of the militia forces of the province. Three Empeys held commissions in the 1st Stormont regiment. Philip Empey was captain of one of the Flank companies and Philip C. Empey was his ensign. Philip P. Empey was lieutenant in the other Flank company. The Flank companies were the *elite* of the militia, both officers and men being volunteers, and specially trained under the plan devised by Brock.

The 1st Stormont saw a good deal of service along the lines and was represented by detachments at the storming of Ogdensburg, February 22, 1813, in the skirmish at Hoople's Creek (Dickinson's Landing), November 10, 1813, at Chrysler's Farm, November 11, 1813, and in the winter expedition to Salmon River, February 19 and 20, 1814.

Lieutenant Philip P. Empey played a gallant part in the storming of Ogdensburg and was so severely wounded as to require the amputation of a leg. The official despatch of Sir George Prevost to Earl Bathurst says:

It is but common justic to the merits of Lieut. Impey of the Dundas (sic) Militia who has lost a leg in this affair . . . to interest your Lordship that the same benevolence may be extended to him as he would have experienced had he belonged to the regular forces, he being a very respectable and worthy man, entirely dependent upon his bodily exertions in the cultivation of a farm for the support of himself and a young family.

Several Empeys held commissions in the Incorporated, Provisional and sedentary militia battalions of the Rebellion period, and a great many occurrences of the name will be found in the muster rolls of the defensive forces of 1812-14 and 1837-38.

#### "SIB TO THE KING."

The foregoing records indicate the connections, by marriage, of the Empeys with several other of the prominent Loyalist families of Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas. One such union in a late generation was the marriage of Allen Thomas Empey (the finder of the genealogical manuscript) to a descendant of James Stuart who was surgeon's mate to the 1st Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York.

James Stuart, according to family tradition, was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and descended from James Stuart, Earl of Moray, a natural son of King James V and half-brother to Mary, Queen of Scots.

In a return of officers of the K.R.R. of N.Y. it is stated that he had served fourteen years in the army, having been surgeon's mate in the 42nd Regiment (Black Watch) "the war before last" (Seven Years war).



His own story was told before Commissioner of Claims Dundas in Montreal on February 8, 1788. He said that he was a native of Scotland and came to America in July, 1774. In the following year he settled in Ulster county, New York, on the Delaware, where he farmed and practised as a surgeon. At the very first of the war he agreed with Sir John Johnson to join him as soon as possible. In 1777 he went to Oswego with fifty-two men, who afterwards served with Sir John. He was surgeon's mate to Sir John's 1st Battalion until the peace and then settled in the 3rd Township, New Johnstown. (He drew Lot 7 and the east half of Lot 8 in the 1st Concession of Osnabruck, also the corresponding numbers in the 2nd Concession.)

In 1774 he had purchased 100 acres on the Delaware, had paid £100 and owed £20, sterling. Fifty acres had been improved. He had empowered his son-in-law, George Grant, to sell the land, but owing to a dispute regarding title it was not sold. His son-in-law was coming to Canada. He (Stuart) had four horses, a yoke of oxen, two heifers and two steers, eight milch cows, twenty-four sheep, thirty-six lambs, also farming utensils, books and surgical instruments. The rebels took his cattle. Jacob Stoneburne, a witness, said that he lived near Dr. Stuart in Ulster county. The Doctor had improved twenty-five acres. He came to Canada with Captain John McDonald and had influence with those he brought in.

A family record shows that Dr. Stuart had three sons, viz:

Murdoch, married ..... Grant, lived in Osnabruck, at what is now the village of Wales. Their son, Captain John Roy Stuart, born 1821, died April 9, 1866, married Mary Ann Eamon. A daughter of this marriage, Emma Isabel Stuart, married Allen Thomas Empey.

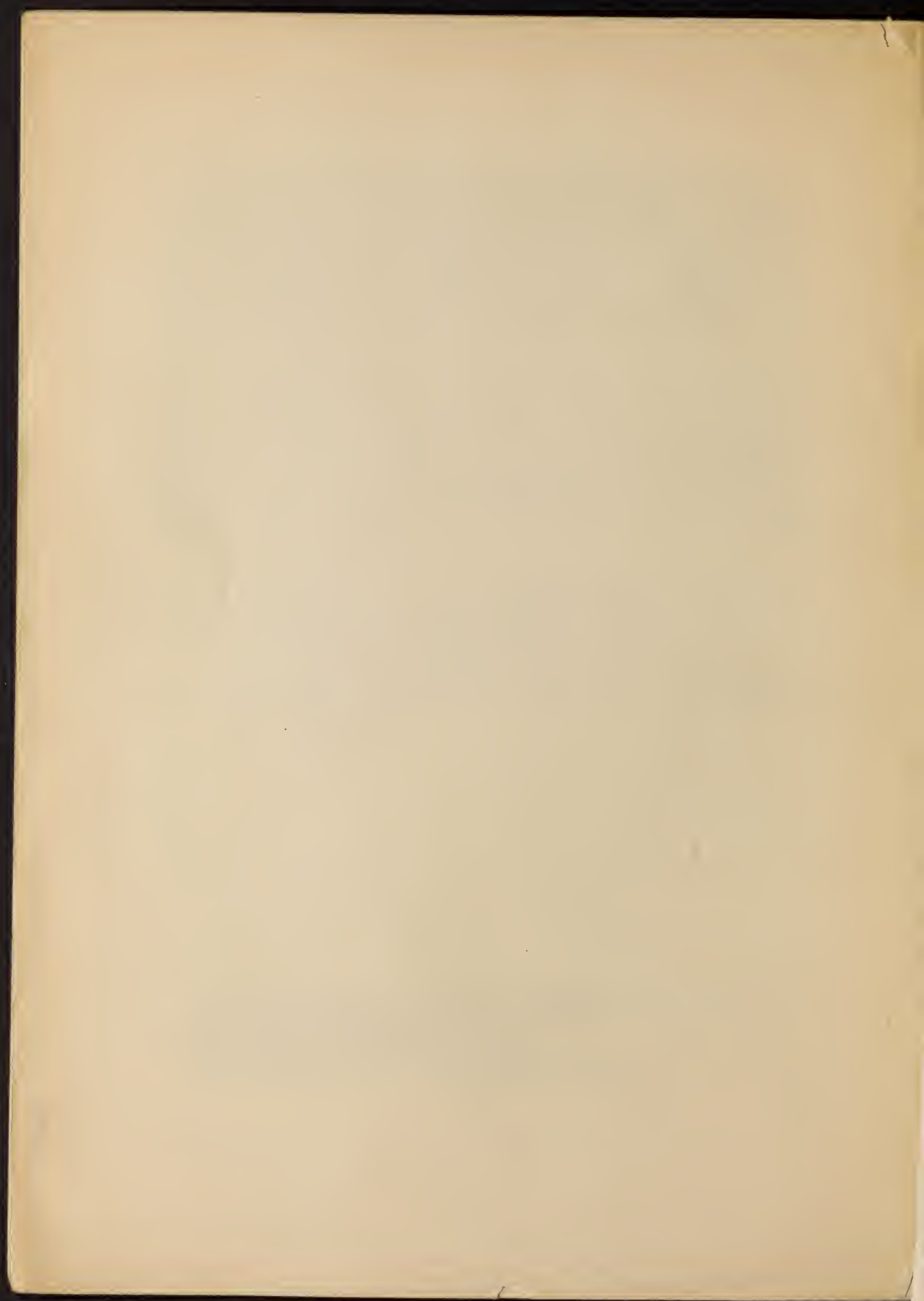
George, a barrister and captain of militia. His son, William, a land surveyor at Dickinson's Landing, had a son, also William, who removed to Westport, Minn. His son, Edwin Wynn Stuart, lived at Grand Forks, B.C. Harry, lived at Chatham.

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= 22.2.1854  
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BATH, ONTARIO.



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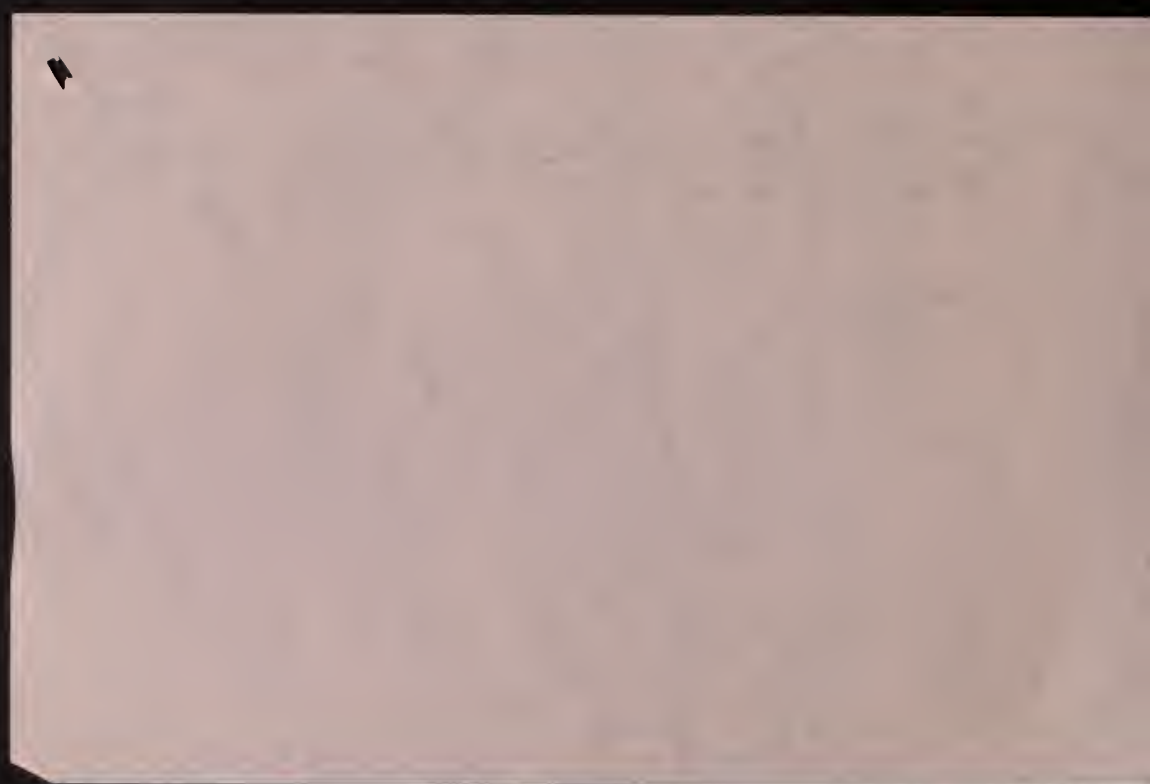
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## OBITUARY

MRS. LOUISE A. EMPEY  
Wed - Dec 21 1938

Mrs. Louise A. Empey (Lloyd), after a brief illness, died at the home of her son at Newboro, on December 6th, in her 76th year. The funeral service was held on the following Thursday in the recently dedicated United Church, in which the deceased had taken an active interest. The service was conducted by Rev. W. T. G. Brown, D.D., assisted by the chairman and secretary of the Kingston Presbytery, and the Rev. Mr. Coleman, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Four other ministers of the Presbytery attended the funeral. Dr. Brown spoke briefly and fittingly of the fine christian character and influence of the deceased.

The latter years of her life were spent in manses, first with her daughter and, later, with her son. Though not enjoying good health for years, she entered into the work of the church wherever she resided with remarkable enthusiasm and energy, accepting office reluctantly but fulfilling the duties acceptably and graciously. To her family she was companion and counsellor. Unselfishness characterized her life. Self-forgetful to a fault, her thoughts were always of others. To the end she retained a youthful spirit and an appreciation of the thought and movements of the times. The young found in her a sympathetic and charitable friend.

The deceased was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, Napanee. The burial service was conducted by a former minister, Rev. W. R. Merrick, assisted by Rev. E. F. Swayne. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs.

(Rev.) A. Gillies, of Toronto; A. T. and H. C., Napanee; Dr. R. L., of Cochrane, and Rev. G. D., of Newboro.

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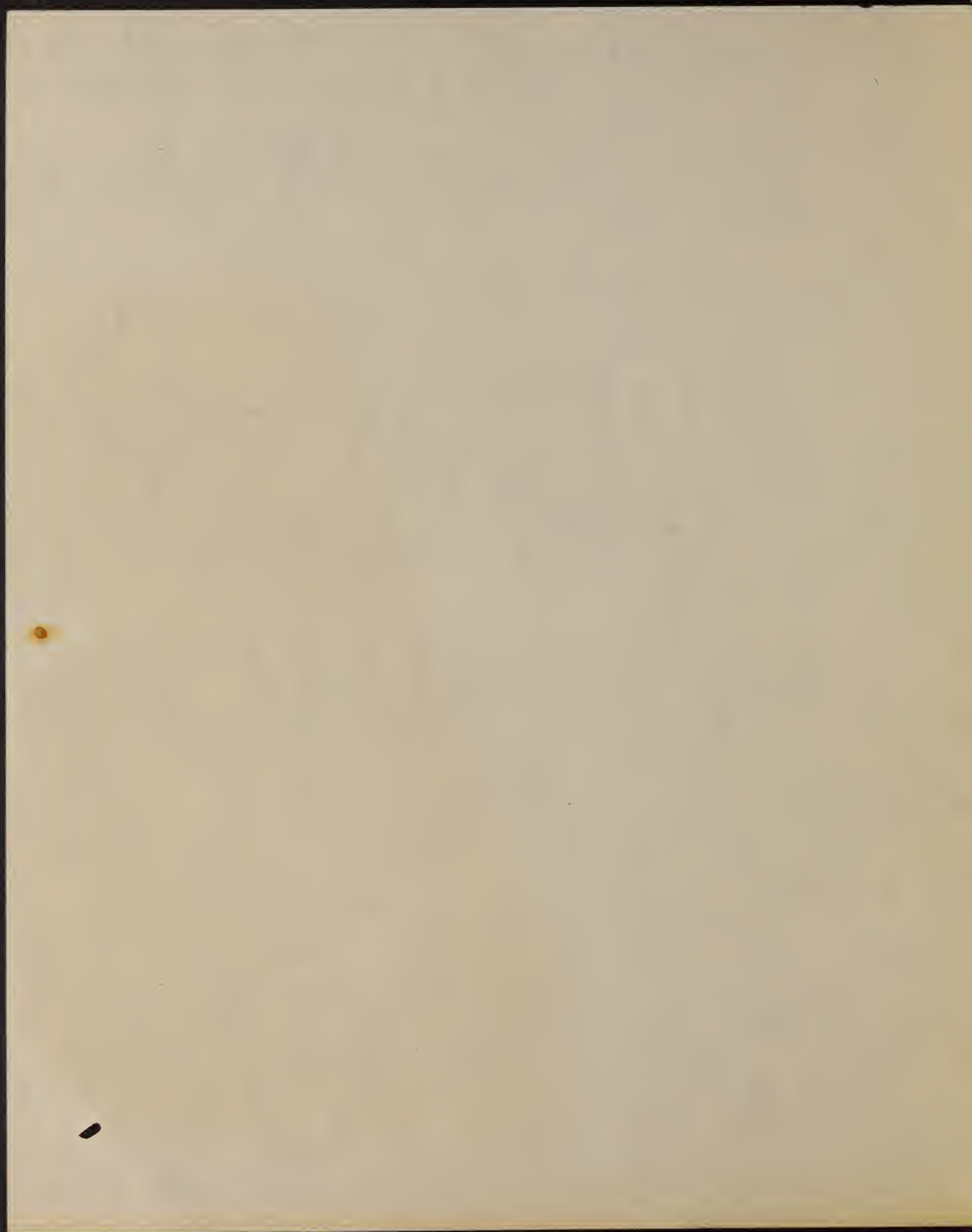
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## Military ("C") Series

### List of Names of Disabled Persons Admitted as Militia Pensioners

Wm Empey, pte. Incorporated militia, postkilled on the Expedition to Grass River on the U.S. Side of the River St Lawrence 1 Mar 1814

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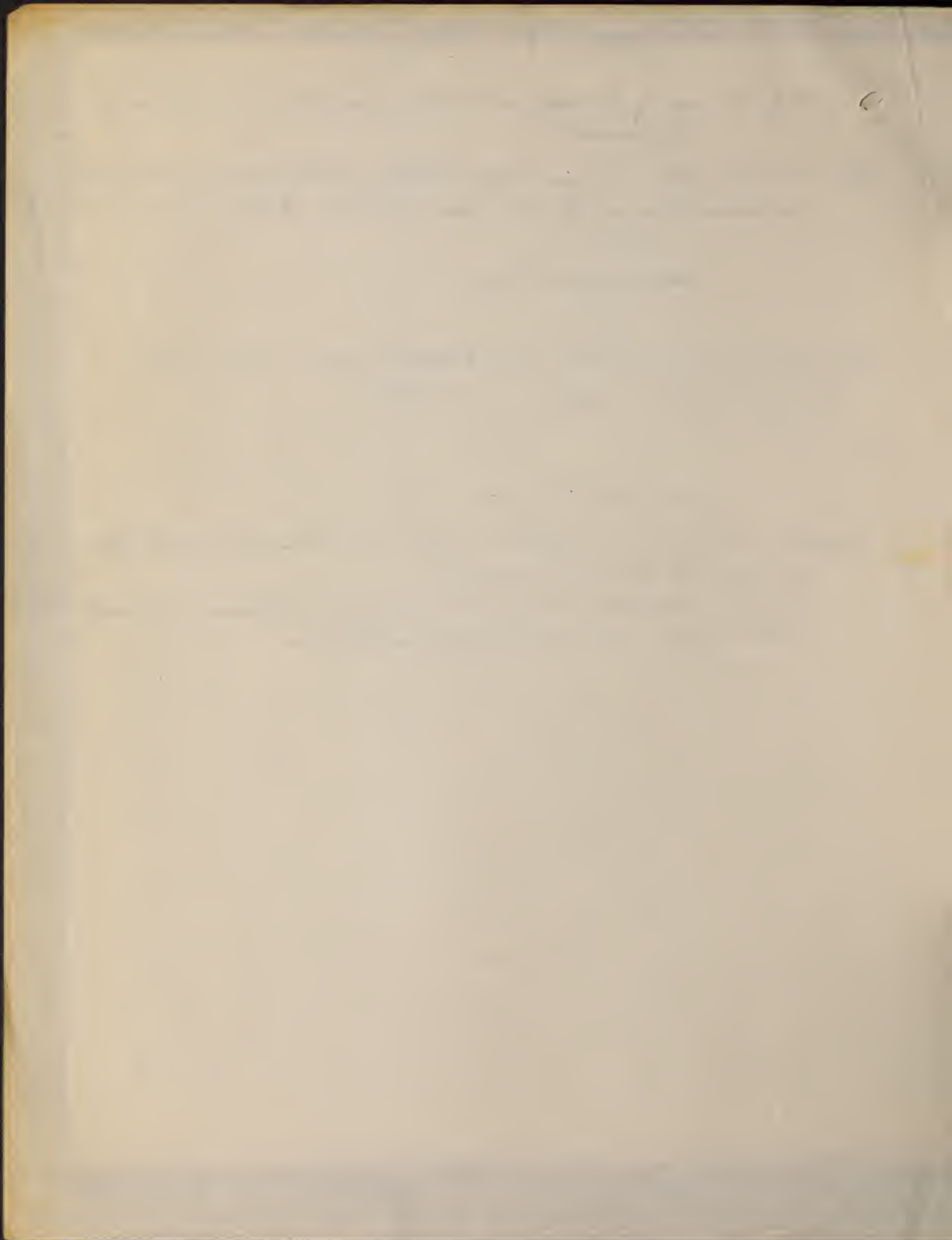
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Nathan Bruce, of Emsettown, + wife Mary, dau. of Joseph Huffman, U.S. had two daus who marr. Empeys.

1. Sarah Amanda, marr. Wm F. Empey, of Emsettown O.C. 28.10.1833
2. Eve, marr. — Empey, of Emsettown " " " "



Persons who have

John Emery d 9.5.1850 ae 82.11 (pms 1707)  
 Hannah Hunt her d 15.3.1851 ae 82.2.6 (13.1.1769)  
 Fletcher Emery  
 Charlotte Long her d 26.7.1806 d —

Switzerland

Agnes, w Rev Peter Emery d 22.11.1851 ae 14  
 Wm 7 Emery d 7.11.1876 ae 72.10.7 (b 31.10.1804)  
 Sarah a Brisco her d 2.2.1851 ae 45.6.13

Women

Nicholas Amelshurst d 12.6.1892 ae 84.10.2  
 Mary Emery her d 3.6.1887 ae 77.2.24

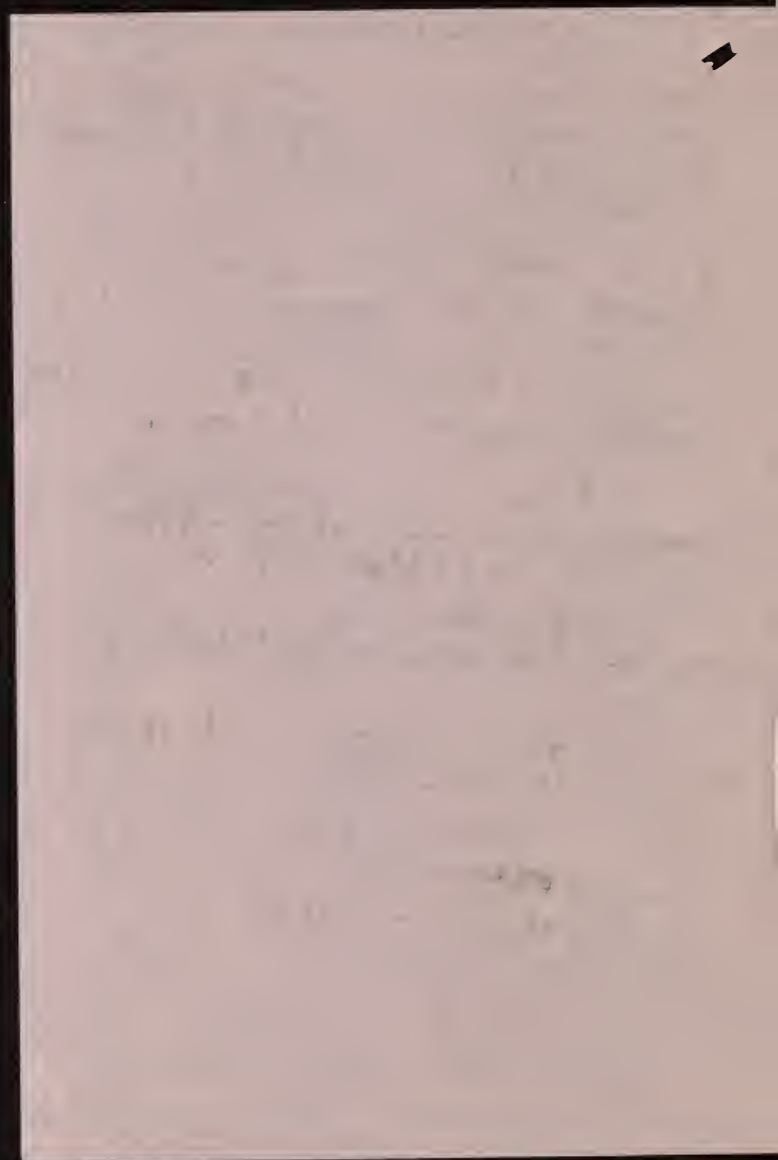
Belgium

Hannah w Janet Miller d 10.1.1819 ae 29

Thos Emery d 11.5.1819 ae 45? yrs (b 1777-8?)  
 Mary — (Switzer)

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 Catherine d 3.8.1805 ae 2.5.18  
 Christian d 4.8.1813 ae 2.10  
 Rebecca d 16.5.1817 ae 1.11.14





Belleville Ont. 23 Wellington Cr.

April 4, 1967.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ont.

Dear Sir,

AS a U. E. L. descendant ,I come to you to assist me in gaining information that will complete my Family History. I wish any information that concerns my Great grandfather , Lieut.Philip Empey, who served in the First Regiment of Stormont Militia during the war of 1812. He received a Patent of land in Madoc Twnp.March, 26, 1825.

I grew up on that farm and am keenly interested in tracing Family History. Hoping you can help me.

Yours truly,

*John L Empey*

*Papers and Records vol xxvii 1931-2, Ont Hist Soc  
Surrogate Court Brockville  
will of Philip Empey dated Chipaway 7-8-1795  
probate 27-2-1796.*

*Public Archives of Ontario & Ont. Soc.*

*In 1949 I corresponded with O. W Bell of  
437 1/2 Queen Anne Court, San Antonio 9, Texas, who  
supplied me with data re the American strain of your  
family. It is here if you wish to see it*

*Yours sincerely*

*H.C. Burleigh*







